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Capital letters - deceased
Brackets - titles
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Nellie Brackney

SPENCERVILLE - Nellie M. Brackney, 84, of 6689 County Road 55, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Brackney was born Sept. 29, 1898 in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Viola (Houtzer) Smith. She had resided in the Spencerville area for 20 years.

She was married March 31, 1917, in Lima to William G. Brackney, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen Dull, Romulus, Mich., Eva Cobb, Spencerville, and Joyce Martin, Detroit; four sons, George, Garden City, Mich., Robert, Dearborn, Mich., Harold, Murphfreesboro, Tenn., and Allen, Manhattan, Kan.; three brothers, LeRoy and William, both of Lima, and Homer, of Texas; 32 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons preceded Mrs. Brackney in death.

She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Burg Cemetery, Montgomery, Mich.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 4-8 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Augusta DeVille

BUTLER - Augusta V. DeVille, 79, 105 Westward Dr., Butler, died Sunday at 7:35 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

She had been a homemaker and had worked at Marshall Clothing.

Mrs. DeVille was born in Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 8, 1903, the daughter of Peter and Mithilda VanHove. She was married in Mishawaka April 19, 1920, to Medard DeVille, who preceded her in death May 27, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Delores Tutwin, Hudson; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DeVille was a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Father Melvin J. Herber, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A rosary service will be held tonight at 7 in the funeral home.

Gladys Newcomer

GARRETT — Gladys M. Newcomer, 75, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She was a patient there for two days, and had been ill for eight months.

Miss Newcomer was born Nov. 30, 1907 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Charles E. and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. She retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne, in 1972.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Harmony Chapter No. 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Quarter-Century Club of General Electric.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Newcomer, of Hamilton, and nieces and nephews. Two brothers and one sister proceeded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until services on Friday. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Anna Haywood

Anna R. Haywood, 87, died today at 3:40 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla, where she had been a resident for three years.

Mrs. Haywood was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Allen County to Lewis and Mary Jackson. On May 1, 1915 she married Leroy E. Haywood in Auburn. He preceeded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include a son, Robert Haywood, Auburn; three daughters, Ruth M. Groves and Vera E. Ranney, both of Auburn; and Esther L. Read, LaPorte; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Five sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Johnson of Auburn Nazarene Church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Don Warner. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Leo Lung

Leo R. Lung, a former Auburn resident, died Jan. 4, 1983 in a Portland, Ore. hospital.

Lung was a World War II veteran, from Boise, Idaho. Local survivors include Harry Lung, Ford Lung and Minnie Fredrickson. Burial will be in the Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

Maurice Kline

ST. JOE — Maurice F. Kline, 71, 318 Spencer St.,, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Kline was a lifelong resident and farmer in Newville Township. He was born on June 10, 1912 to Daniel and Emily (Meek) Kline. He married Violette Pflaumer on Nov. 26, 1938. His wife survives.

Mr. Kline was a member of the United Methodist Church in Newville, and a member of the St. Joe Lions Club.

Other survivors include two sons, James, of Mark Center, Ohio, and Jerry, of Apalachin, New York; one daughter, Jane Kline, of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, Woodrow Kline, of St. Joe; two sisters, Gladys Impton, of St. Joe, and Hazel Bennett, of Edon, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Newville United Methodist Church, with Carl R. Lott officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Newville United Methodist Church.

Clark M. Luttman

GARRETT — Clark M. Luttman, 81, plant engineer for Mechanics Laundry, Fort Wayne, before retiring in 1978, died at 4 a.m. today in his home, 4616 Weisser Park Ave., Fort Wayne.

He was a son of David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman and was married Oct. 28, 1941, in Garrett to Margaret Brennan.

Surviving are the wife and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart.

Mr. Luttman was a 59-year member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

The body is here at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

A Rosary Service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Vincent Trausch

SUN CITY, Fla. — Vincent F. Trausch, 67, originally from Route 1, Edon Ohio, died Friday in Sun City, Fla. of a heart attack.

Mr. Trausch was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Blakeslee, Ohio and a member of the Moose Lodge of Montpelier.

His wife, Edith, survives. Other survivers include one son, Lamar, of Route 1, Edon, Ohio; two step-sons, Elmer Winslow, of Butler, and Lionel Winslow, of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Frane, of Edon, Ohio; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ware, of Auburn; one brother, Lester, of Route 1, Edon, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Marie Best, Route 2, Edon, Ohio, five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Blakeslee. The Rev. Gary Ferguson will officiate. Vigil prayer services will be at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and calling will be after 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

Maxine Barr

ARLINGTON, Va. — Word has been received of the death of Maxine Barr, former DeKalb County teacher, on Monday evening at Arlington (Va.) Hospital.

Mrs. Barr and her husband, L. Foster Barr, both were former teachers. She was the daughter of the late Roy Johnson of Corunna and Daisy Johnson, who resides in Bluffton.

Survivors, in addition to her husband and mother, include a son, Steven of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Debra, of Boston, Mass.; four grandchildren, and a sister, Gertrude Glasgow of Bluffton.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Eunice Sherwood

Mrs. Eunice Allen Sherwood, 86, died Jan. 2 in Dillon, South Carolina.

She was the mother of Mrs. Rachel S. Roberts, Auburn, and nine other children, all of whom survive.

Mrs. Sherwood and her husband, the late Rev. W.B. Sherwood, spent 34 years as Baptist missionaries in Matto Grosso, Brazil. In 1980, the W.B. Sherwood family was recognized by the South Carolina General Assembly for outstanding personal and community achievements.

Bonnie Geistwhite

WATERLOO — Bonnie Louise Geistwhite, 47, died Thursday at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. She had been in failing health one year.

Mrs. Geistwhite lived at Route 2, Kalkaska, Mich. She was born March 12, 1935 in Steuben County. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was married Jan. 30, 1959 to Robert Geistwhite, who survives.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Johnson, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Beverly Smith, Albion; two nephews and one niece.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Vern Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Woodrow Smith

Woodrow Wilson Smith, 65, died Friday at 1:57 p.m. at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. Smith was born in Allen County Nov. 24, 1917, the son of Clarence and Lucille (Grubb) Smith. He was a retired construction worker and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Luella.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Northup, Gallipolis, Ohio and Beth Carper, Butler; one son, David, Chillicothe, Ohio; three sisters, Phyllis Tatman and Faye Newport, both of Fort Wayne, and Kathryn Gerbers, Woodburn; one brother, Wayne, Spencerville; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, the Valley of South Bend Scottish Rite, and the Vandalia Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, the Rev. John Shultz, pastor of St. Peter's, officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

David Davis

ANGOLA — David D. Davis, 35, of Route 4, Angola, died at 11:25 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Davis was employed at Warner Gear in Auburn. He was born Dec. 31, 1947 in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Charles H. and Lois (Ladig) Davis Sr. A stepmother, Aileen Davis, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Davis was wed July 10, 1981 in Waterloo to the former Cheryl D. Ford, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Robert H. Davis, at home; a daughter, Sherri L. Davis, at home; two stepsons, Brian K. and Bradley D. Shultz, both at home; a brother, Charles H. Davis Jr. of Columbia City, and two sisters, Alice Phipps and Susan K. Wallace, both of Columbia City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Jessie Clark

Jessie Mabel Clark, 81, of 605 E. Gump Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for 18 months.

Mrs. Clark was born in Jackson Township in DeKalb County on April 26, 1901, the daughter of the late Eben and Gertrude (Hollipeter) Carnahan. She was a homemaker and a former teacher.

She was wed June 10, 1923 in Cedarville to H. Dale Clark, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, R. Royce Clark of Auburn, J.W. Clark of Chillicothe, Ill., and H. Dale Clark Jr. of Princeton, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty M. Suthers of Salem, Ore.; 14 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and one grandson preceded her in death.

Graveside memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda Jr., pastor of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

William Surfus

CLARE, Mich. — William Surfus, 77, died Saturday. He was the brother of Ruth Provines of Auburn.

Mr. Surfus was born in Huntertown, Ind. on Aug. 26, 1905. He formerly lived in Auburn and Detroit, Mich. before moving to Clare.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, nine grandchildren, 2 sisters (Mrs. Provines of Auburn and Mabel Miller of Bluffton), and one brother (Chester Surfus of Fort Wayne).

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m in Coker Funeral Home, Farwell, Mich. (near Clare). Burial will be in Detroit.

Martin Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Martin Walter, 83, of Springfield Township in Allen County, died at 2:51 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A retired farmer and lifetime Springfield Township resident, Mr. Walter was born April 13, 1899 in Springfield Township. He was the son of the late Henry and Samantha (Davis) Walter.

Surviving are his wife, the former Wilda McNabb, to whom he was wed in Fort Wayne on March 27, 1937, and a brother, Henry Walter of Spencerville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

James Wilcoxson

BUTLER — James J. Wilcoxson, 38, died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in Hilo Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Wilcoxson is the son of Mrs. Laura (Freeman) Rosebury of rural Butler and the late Woodrow Wilcoxson. His stepfather, Robert Rosenbury, survives.

Mr. Wilcoxson was a 1963 graduate of Auburn High School and a United States Air Force veteran. He was a disabled carpenter and had lived in Hawaii since early September following a move from Anchorage, Alaska.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Ronald Wilcoxson of rural Auburn and Robert Rosenbury Jr. at home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Carl Lott, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant and Newville United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial with military services will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Carl Veach

MUNCIE — Carl E. Veach, 78, Route 4, Muncie, died Monday afternoon in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Veach was the father of Mrs. Edward (Kay) Benbow of Auburn and Mrs. Mark (Carlene) Buffington of Anderson.

He was the son of the late Charles W. and Effie (Ball) Veach and was a Monroe Township native. Mr. Veach was a retired farmer who was a Monroe Township area lifelong resident.

Additional survivors include his wife, Ruth Violet (Runyon) Veach and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Meeks Mortuary, Muncie. The Rev. James Payton, pastor of the Springport Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Springport Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and prior to services Thursday.

Carolyn Thompson

ST. JOE — Carolyn Ann Thompson, 34, died Wednesday at 7:33 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for three days.

Mrs. Thompson worked as a unit clerk at Parkview Hospital. She had lived in the St. Joe community six years.

She was born March 20, 1949 to William H. and Ruthie (Thompson) Taylor in Florilla, Alabama. On Dec. 10, 1966, she married Benny D. Thompson in Dononsonville, Ga. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, now living in Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Stacy, at home; three sons, William, John, and Randall, all at home; one sister, Helen M. Adams, Cottondale, Fla.; and two brothers, Angus Taylor, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Nathaniel Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Waterloo Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Fort Wayne Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Thomas E. Wilson will officiate.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday and from noon until services at the Fort Wayne church Friday.

Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mildred Hawes

HUDSON — Mildred Hawes, 84, of Route 2, Hudson, died today at 2:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Arrangements are pending at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

Mary Grimm

Mary Lois Grimm, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday at 4:22 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was office manager of the Grimm & Grimm P.C. law office. In the 1920s, she was a teacher in the St. Joe school system.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of First Christian Church, a 50-year member of the Auburn Order of Eastern Star No. 103, a member of Entre Nous literary club and the Friendly Naomi church circle, a Sunday school teacher, and a graduate of St. Joe High School and Tri-State College.

She was born Aug. 19, 1901 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, and was a lifetime resident of the county. She is survived by her husband, Howard S. Grimm Sr. They were married in Sept. 1925 at the First Christian Church in Angola.

Also surviving are five sons, Howard S. Grimm Jr., Fort Wayne; Edgar A., Auburn; Lloyd R., Columbus, Ind.; John C., Auburn; James L., Auburn; one daughter, Helen Norment, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mildred Hoock, Fort Wayne; and Vivian Cobbler, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church.

Order of Eastern Star services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the First Christian Church are preferred.

Clarence Dietrich

Clarence R. Dietrich, 39, 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, died today at 12:20 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He suffered a heart attack late Friday.

Born March 14, 1943, he was the son of Clarence and Yolanda Dietrich, Waterloo. They survive.

Mr. Dietrich was a machinist at the Dana Corporation in Auburn for 20 years.

Other survivors include one son, Tracy, and two daughters, Kimberly and Camala, all of Auburn; and one sister, Carolyn Gingrich, Auburn. One brother, Steven, preceded him in death in March, 1982.

Services are pending at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Russell Kuhlman

HOBE SOUND, Fla. — Former Auburn resident Russell Lewis Kuhlman, 81, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at his residence in Woodbridge Mobile Park in this city. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in Auburn on July 14, 1901, the son of the late Orval W. and Rilla (Murray) Kuhlman. His last residence in Auburn was on Old 427 north of Greenhurst Country Club. He had lived in Auburn for 59 years.

Mr. Kuhlman was a coal salesman and realtor. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Lions Club.

He is survived by a son, Dale Kuhlman of Santee, Calif.; three grandchildren, Kenneth, Kristin and Craig Kuhlman, all of Santee, Calif., and his former wife, Juanita Kuhlman of San Diego, Calif. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Stuart, Fla. Following cremation, Mr. Kuhlman's remains will be returned to Auburn for burial in Roselawn Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Merrel Morrow

BUTLER — Merrel D. Morrow, 84, was found dead Saturday at his residence at 416 W. Main St., Butler. He had lived there for 46 years.

Mr. Morrow was born Jan. 6, 1899 in Troy Township, the son of the late William and Rhoda (DeForest) Morrow. He was a retired section laborer with the former New York Central Railroad, with whom he was employed for 42 years. He was a member of the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Morrow was wed to the former Nellie McCann, who preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1982.

Survivors are four sons, Jack Morrow of Butler, Dennis Morrow of Wauseon, Ohio, and John and Charles Morrow, both of Wheeling, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Roberts of Lafayette and Mrs. Charmaine Hulbert of Butler; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Jeff Vermilya, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until time of services Tuesday.

Donald Whysong

PLEASANT LAKE — Word has been received of the Jan. 11 death of Donald Weir Whysong, 70, in the Indiana Masonic Hospital in Franklin following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Whysong was born March 30, 1912 in Pleasant Lake and had lived in the Ashley-Hudson area for many years. He resided in Indianapolis for the last 34 years.

He was a foreman with the Oberholtzer Construction Co. for 20 years prior to retirement in 1973. He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Laura L. Whysong; two daughters, Hurma Waldon and Katherine Ludwig; two sons, Dale Whysong and Fred Whysong; 19 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Whysong was the brother of Luetta Mais, Alice Brooks, Pauline Mergy, Ethel Whipple, Robert Whysong and Evelyn Hovarter.

Edna Wagner

WATERLOO — Edna Eldora Wagner, 70, died at 12 a.m. Friday at her residence at 335 S. Washington St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Wagner was born Oct. 13, 1912 in Grant Township, the daughter of the late Albert Elmer and Eva Ann (Crone) Albright. She formerly was employed at Albright's Grocery Store in Corunna and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She was wed on Oct. 19, 1935 in Auburn to Lennus E. Wagner, who preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1969. Three brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lula Sattison of Crooked Lake.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Clarence Dietrich

Clarence R. Dietrich Jr., 39, of 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He suffered an apparent heart attack Thursday.

Mr. Dietrich was a machinist with Dana Corp. in Auburn for 20 years. He was born March 14, 1943.

He is survived by a son, Tracy, and two daughters, Kimberly and Camala, all of Auburn; his parents, Clarence and Yolanda Dietrich of Waterloo, and a sister, Carolyn Gingerich of Auburn. A brother, Steven, died March 31, 1982.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Ronald Brown

Ronald L. Brown, 52, of 710 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

An Auburn native, Mr. Brown resided on Jackson Street for 20 years. A veteran of the Korean conflict, he formerly was employed at Warner Gear. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Brown was born June 18, 1930, the son of Mrs. Helen (Place) Brown of Auburn and the late Ralph Brown.

He was wed to the former Sharon DePew, who survives, on Oct. 16, 1955 in Garrett.

Additional survivors include a son, Randall Brown of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Robin Jackowiak of Elkhart and Stacey and Wendy Brown, both at home; a brother, Elwood Brown of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Private services were scheduled at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Margaret Carper

WATERLOO— Margaret M. Carper, 76, died at 7:15 a.m. today at her residence at Rt. 2, Waterloo. She had lived at that address since 1933.

Mrs. Carper was born Jan. 23, 1907 in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of the late Clemense and Elizabeth (Lemmer) Kruse.

She was wed Sept.10, 1925 in St. Paul to the late Floyd P. Carper, who died Dec. 31, 1973. Mrs. Carper was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Henderson of Garrett and Mrs. Lucille Zuver of New Haven; a son, Floyd Phillip (Bud) Carper of Waterloo; a brother, Joseph Kruse of St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Walter Hamman

HAMILTON — Walter H. Hamman, 71, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 11:47 a.m. Thursday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born March 8, 1911 in Hamilton, he was the son of Allen and Susan (Gipe) Hamman. On Apil 7, 1934 in Auburn, he married Dorothy Leson, who survives.

Mr. Hamman, a lifetime Hamilton area resident, was a retired farmer and bus driver for Hamilton Community Schools. He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Lena) High of Butler; two sons, Wayne Hamman of Butler; and Jerry Hamman of Kendallville; a brother, Shirley Hamman of Venice, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Wilbur Kruger

GARRETT — Wilbur J. (Bill) Kruger, 64, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in his home at 119 N. Franklin St. He had been in failing health for five years.

He was born Sept. 22, 1918 in Garrett, the son of the late Herman and Gertrude Kruger. He had been employed as a mechanic at Ernie Yoder Ford for several years.

Mr. Kruger was married on Sept. 23, 1939 in Auburn to the former Wilma M. Woolever, who preceded him in death Dec. 18, 1981.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Nehring of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Sharon) Brown, Marilyn Back and Patricia Kruger, all of Garrett; five sons, Ralph Kruger of South Bend, and Micheal, Darrell, Jack and Joe Kruger, all of Garrett; two brothers, Kenneth Kruger of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Floyd Kruger of Kendallville, and 19 grandchildren. A son, Dale; one brother, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Alfred Phelps

MESA, Ariz. — Alfred C. Phelps, 67, died at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Tempe, Arizona hospital where he had been a patient 35 days.

Mr. Phelps, a World War II veteran and a retired South Bend Bendix Corp. employee, had been an area resident for five years.

He was born Oct. 24, 1916 in Auburn to Clyde and Sophia (Picker) Phelps. His wife, Margaret Fee, preceded him in death in 1980.

Survivors include two brothers: Jack Phelps, Toledo, Ohio, and John Phelps, Ashley; and three sisters: Gertrude Longbrake, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Pat Freers, Elkhart; and Mrs. Georgia Donaldson, Auburn.

Graveside services were held today in Mesa, Arizona.

William Fugate

JACKSON, Ky. — William Stephen (Stevie) Fugate, 14, died Thursday in his home at Jackson, Ky., where he had lived for the past five years.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 15, 1968 to Willie and Letha (Stamper) Fugate. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Larry Wade, at home; two sisters, Wendy Sue and Rebekah Carol, both at home; a paternal grandmother, Edna Fugate, Jackson, Ky.; and maternal grandparents, Stephen and Carlie Mae Stamper, Jackson, Ky.

Local survivors include two aunts, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Route 2, Auburn; and Mrs. Caroline Gross, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Elza Seabock

DILLON, S.C. — Elza Sherwood Seabock, 38, died Wednesday in Dillon, S.C.

She is the sister of Mrs. Rachel S. Roberts, Auburn, and a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W.B. Sherwood. Survivors include her husband, Wayne, six brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Seabock was a graduate of Furman University. She had a lifelong interest in art and music, and continued work on her projects in spite of illness.

Memorials may be made to the Heimach Biblical Gardens, Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

William Alwood

BUTLER — Former Butler resident William "George" Alwood Jr., 58, died Thursday in the Kern Medical Arts Building, Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. Alwood was born in Butler on April 10, 1924, the son of the late William and May (Dailey) Alwood. He was a retired printer and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Vicky Fosdick of Shafter, Calif.; four brothers, Samuel Alwood of Angola, Howard Alwood of St. Joe, and Raymond and Robert Alwood, both of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Obendorf, Mrs. Emily Tressler and Miss Margaret Alwood, all of Butler.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger will officiate. Burial in the Butler Cemetery will follow cremation.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Clara Boff

GARRETT — Clara M. Boff, 83, of 419 S. Ijams St., died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there three days and had been in failing health since November.

Mrs. Boff, a lifetime Garrett resident, was born Sept. 21, 1899, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Schiffli) Bapst.

She was employed at the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Riedhart Grocery, both of Garrett.

She was wed to the late Edmund Boff, who preceded her in death on July 9, 1961.

Surviving are a brother, Calude Bapst of Griffith, and two sisters, Helen Emerson of Garrett and Mary Riedhart of Avilla.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m.

John Klausing

GARRETT — John Klausing, 83, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in his home at 1504 E. Quincy St., after an eight-month illness.

He had been a Garrett resident 45 years.

Mr. Klausing served Zion Lutheran Church as organist for 50 years. He was a member of the church.

He was a teacher in the Lutheran Elementary Schools, and a salesman for the former Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

He was born Nov. 17, 1899 to Rev. John Henry Klausing and Emily (Berghegger) at Wren, Ohio. On Nov. 24, 1938 he married Gladys Dannenberg in the Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two brothers: George, Traverse City, Mich., and Edmund, Fort Wayne; three sisters: Mrs. Florentina Sack, and Mrs. Lydia Meahl, both of Big Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Lorna Steil, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in Zion Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund and the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield Building Fund are preferred.

Edmund Freeman

Edmund H. Freeman, 93, died at 5 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born March 31, 1889 in Jackson Township. He lived at Route 1, Butler. He was a retired farmer.

He married Faye Zerns in Garrett on April 30, 1913. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Berryhill, Huntington; and Mrs. Virginia Bry, Butler; two sons, Donald, Hamilton; and Billy, Huntertown; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Three brothers, three sisters and one daughter, Helen Griffin, preceded him in death.

His parents were Alexander and Sylvia (Bailey) Freeman.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home Waterloo at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Chester Grate

Chester Alvin Grate, 72, died Monday at 3:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there one week, and had been ill for about three years.

He was born Sept. 24, 1910 in Fairfield Township. He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson Manor at Ashley since 1979. Before that, he lived at 326 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn.

He was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry.

On Sept. 7, 1958 he married Ruth Edwards in Angola. She preceded him in death June 15, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Duane Lee Grate, Waterloo; and Stanley Dean Grate, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Carole Marks, Genevieve High and Shirley Harms, all of Auburn; two brothers, George and Glenn Jr., both of Avilla; one sister, Wilma Threesh, Corunna; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death. His parents were Glenn and Elpha (Smith) Grate.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Services will be in Maple Grove Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. the Rev. Dewey Findley and the Rev. Gale Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the church from 1-2 p.m Thursday.

Jeff Underhill

Word has been received of the death of Jeff Underhill, 27, grandson of Mrs. Willard Underhill of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Myers of Auburn.

Mr. Underhill died Sunday in an accident in Los Angeles, Calif. He was the son of Tom and Jeanne Underhill of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Underhill is a former Auburn resident.

Details of funeral arrangements were not available

Guy Jenner

MARION — Guy L. Jenner, 77, of 1906 W. Bradford St., Marion, died Monday at 7:40 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Jenner was a former Auburn resident who moved to Marion from Auburn in 1943.

He was born to Willis and Harriet (Duchey) Jenner on Nov. 7, 1905. Mr. Jenner married Ida English, also a former Auburn resident. She survives.

Mr. Jenner was employed as the personnel director for the Marion Malleable Iron Works for 28 years, and retired in 1971. He was also active in several bowling leagues in Marion.

Services will be held at the Raven Funeral Home, in Marion, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Reverend Michael Dominick of the Sunny Crest United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 - 4 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary in Auburn.

Vernell Myers

SPENCERVILLE — Vernell H. Myers, 72, of 7246 County Road 61, Spencerville, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Myers, a resident of Spencerville for 30 years, was retired as an engineer for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and the Concord Lodge F&AM.

Mr. Myers was born May 22, 1910 to Homer and Maude Belle (Forbes) Myers, in Fort Wayne.

He married Anna Ward on Aug. 28, 1937 in Harlan. His wife survives. Other survivors include one son, Paul Myers, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Scott Carmer, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

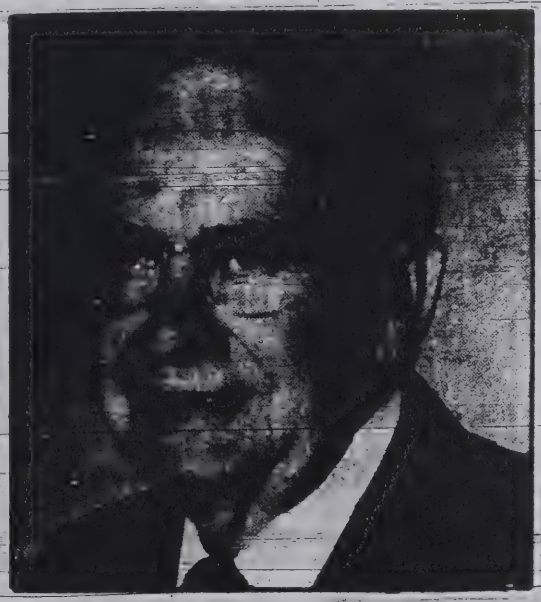
Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

John Klausing

GARRETT — Services for John Klausing, 83, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church.

Mr. Klausing died Monday in his home at 1504 E. Quincy St. He was organist at Zion Lutheran Church for 50 years.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. today.



John Klausing

Dorothy Armstrong

HUDSON — Dorothy S. Armstrong, 89, Route 1, Hudson, died at 5:15 a.m. today at the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

The daughter of William and Eva (Bradshaw) Burch, she was born in Pike County, July 25, 1893. On Feb. 13, 1939 in Fort Wayne, she married Harry L. Armstrong, who preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1974.

Mrs. Armstrong, a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Angola, had resided in the Hudson area since 1945.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Marilyn) Beedle of Route 1, Hudson; and Mrs. Eldon W. (Elizabeth) Braun of Fort Wayne; two sons, A. Harold Beedle of San Francisco, Calif.; and W. Clifford Beedle of Route 1, Hudson; a sister, Alma Gholson of East St. Louis, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, with Daniel Wandersleben officiating. Burial will be Block Cemetery, Salem Center.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Angola.

Franklin Hillegass

Franklin M. Hillegass, 61, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

A farmer and former employee of Conrail Railway, Mr. Hillegass was born Nov. 27, 1921 in Garrett. He was the son of Mrs. Della (Tindall) Hillegass of Kendallville and the late Frank Hillegass.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and was affiliated with the Avilla American Legion Post, the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Vets.

Mr. Hillegass was wed May 11, 1943 in Garden City, Kan. to the former Viola Yarde, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Michael, at home, and James of Avilla; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Pfleidner of Avilla; three brothers, Robert Hillegass of Garrett, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, and Guy Hillegass of Avilla; three sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bunn of Garrett, and Mary Edsall of Auburn, and four grandchildren.

Two sisters, Dorothy Griffin and Roberta Byers, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, will officiate. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion at Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Rev. Charles Davis

BUTLER — The Rev. Charles Loran Davis, 91, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Rev. Davis was an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church and had ministered to the West Point Church in Columbia City and at Zion Jerusalem and Big Run churches in the Butler area.

He was born Sept. 15, 1891 in Grant County, the son of the late William and Mary (Woods) Davis. He was a member of the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Rev. Davis was married April 1, 1911 in Wabash County to the former Blanche Putnam, who preceded him in death on July 25, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ellen E. Gobel of Butler; two sons, Roland W. Davis of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and Herman A. Davis of New Haven; a sister, Mary Wolf of Wabash; 10 grandchildren; 24 greatgrandchildren, and eight great-greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

David Dickerhoof

BUTLER — David Dickerhoof of rural Butler died this morning in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

David Dickerhoff

BUTLER — David A. Dickerhoff, 66, died at 6:05 a.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Route 1, Butler.

Mr. Dickerhoff was a retired farmer and a member of the Hicksville, Ohio Wesleyan Church and the Butler American Legion Post.

He was born April 26, 1916 in Stafford Township, the son of the late Charles H. and Ethel I. (McKee) Dickerhoff. He was married Dec. 23, 1937 in Auburn to the former Lucille Diehm, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, William H. Dickerhoff of Montpelier, Ohio, Michael D. Dickerhoff of Spencerville, and Charles H. Dickerhoff of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Ilene Hamman of Butler; a brother, Homer Dickerhoff of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Strong of Walden, Mich., and eight grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Edward Vanderpool, pastor of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Idarose Luce

GARRETT — Former Waterloo resident Idarose Luce, 76, died at 10:05 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. Mrs. Luce formerly resided at 898 S. Angola Rd., Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Sept. 27, 1906 in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Oscar and Esther (Everly) Fulk. A homemaker, Mrs. Luce was a former member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

She was wed July 3, 1926 in Waterloo to Carl Luce, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Sattison of Fort Wayne and Suzanne Burger of Livonia, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Walter Keesler

ST. JOE — Walter Raleigh Keesler, 82, Ind. 1, St. Joe, died today at 4:30 a.m. in his home. He had been ill seven months.

Born May 14, 1900, in Corcord Township, he was the son of Sam and Bella (Coburn) Keesler. He was married on June 19, 1922, in Alabama. His wife, Eva, preceded him in death in 1979.

During the time he resided in Flordia, Mr. Keesler worked as an employee of the park department.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Ruth) Collins, St. Joe, and Mrs. Dawn Suter, Nappanee; one sister, Doris Yeiser, St. Joe, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Private services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home with Rev. John Schultz, St. Marks Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to the cancer fund.

Carrie Munk

Carrie E. Munk, 93, 223 Sheridan St., Kendallville, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had resided at the home since April 4, 1982.

Born Feb. 14, 1889, in Whitley County, she was the daughter of Samuel and Alice (Weirich) Smith. She lived in Kendallville 70 years after moving from the Fairfield Center area near South Milford.

Mrs. Munk was one of the first telephone operators in Kendallville. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and was active in church groups.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn J. Miller, Fort Wayne; five sons, Kenneth R. Munk, Kendallville, Rex Munk, Kerrville, Texas, John David Munk, Auburn, N. Richard Munk, Fort Wayne and Jay E. Munk, Cree Lake; one sister, Mildred Garmire, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. William W. Kaiser of Faith Church and Rev. Paul Temple of Simpson United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials can be made to the Noble County Home Health Care service or the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Ruth Stoy

Ruth M. Stoy, 86, Ashley, died Friday in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born June 18, 1896, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Adam and Marville (Arford) Tinstman. She married James Stoy June 5, 1913, in Hamilton. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stoy was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church and the Ashley Chapter 22 Order of Eastern Star which she served as past worthy matron.

Survivors are two sons, Harold R. Stoy, Toledo, Ohio, and Herbert E. Stoy, Ashley; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. One son, Roland, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are pending at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson.

For information call 587-3733.

Wilma Spahr

GARRETT — Wilma A. Spahr, 89, died last Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Spahr formerly lived at 900 S. Randolph St., Garrett. She was a homemaker and dry cleaning worker. She moved to the nursing home in May 1979.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 28, 1894 to Adolphus and Bertha (Stutzman) Galloway. She married Chalmer Spahr in Garrett on May 20, 1919. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Minch, Foley, Ala.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harold (Josephine) Fell, Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Spahr was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett. She was a past president of the Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Jerry Paul, pastor of Christ Church at Georgetown in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the Golden Years Nursing Home are preferred.

Marjorie Metz

ELKHART — Auburn native Marjorie A. Metz, 60, died Saturday afternoon in Elkhart General Hospital. She had been in ill health for a year. Mrs. Metz had resided at 3212 Vernon Ave., Elkhart.

Mrs. Metz was a member of the Andrews Order of Eastern Star and the Grace Lutheran Church of Elkhart. She served as vice president and secretary of the Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home for 20 years.

She was born July 18, 1922 in Auburn and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marie Miller of Auburn.

Also surviving is her husband, Basil L. Metz, to whom she was wed Aug. 1, 1943 in Auburn; a daughter, Julie A. Metz, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Charles B. (Louise) Hern of Sun City, Ariz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Cassell, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the Elkhart County Cancer Society.

Retha Harp

LAGRANGE — Retha I. Harp, 58, of North Street, Route 5, LaGrange, died Monday morning at the LaGrange Hospital where she had been a patient several weeks.

She was born April 29, 1924 in Shipshewana to Rollin and Thersea (Blough) Nelson. On Sept. 1, 1945 in Shipshewana, she married Donald Harp, who survives.

Mrs. Harp was an employee of Ohio Table Pad Company and a member of the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Craig Harp of LaGrange; and Steve Harp of Auburn; a brother, Devon Nelson of Shipshewana; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Burkett Smith and Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Jean Blech

Jean Rosemary Blech, 60, of 242 Burnam St., Kendallville, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health 6½ years.

Born in Noble County, Dec. 13, 1922, she was the daughter of Russell and Leone (Lasho) Hill. On Oct. 7, 1945 in Kendallville she married Edwin Blech, who survives.

Mrs. Blech, an employee of the East Noble High School cafeteria, was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Charm and Chatter Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Diane) Shuty of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. Roy (Cynthia) Duncan of Kendallville; a sister, Shirley Carroll of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ora Smith

Ora W. Smith, 78, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the home of his daughter at 625 Florida Dr., Fort Wayne.

Born in DeKalb County, Oct. 3, 1904, he was the son of Henry and Mary (Simons) Smith. On April 4, 1929 in Kendallville, he married Lila A. Perkins, who preceded him in death Jan. 17, 1978.

Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David (Maryellen) Gemmer of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Steven (Martha) Franke of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. William (Lucille) Menzel of Kendallville; and Mildred Hartman of Lake of the Woods; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Louise Frazier

WATERLOO — Louise C. Frazier, 86, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. She had resided at 870 N. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Frazier was born March 31, 1896, the daughter of the late William and Mary Ann (Donley) Stayer. She was a homemaker and a member of the former Waterloo Church of Christ.

She was wed Nov. 17, 1942 in Angola to Donald Frazier, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kallas of Auburn; two sons, Perry Martin of Gasburg, Va., and George Martin of Angola; a stepson, Donald Frazier Jr. of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until time of service Monday.

Ricky Squires

WATERLOO — Former Waterloo resident Ricky Allen Squires, 21, of Monahans, Texas, died at 8 a.m. Thursday. He was killed in an accident while working on an oil rig in Monahans.

Mr. Squires was born Sept. 19, 1961 in Auburn. He was the son of the late Hugh Squires, who preceded him in death in January 1975. He is survived by his stepfather and mother, Larry and Patricia Baker of Waterloo.

Mr. Squires was wed in Monahans on Sept. 12, 1982 to the former Jeri Redman, who survives. He leaves one stepdaughter, Karen Redman, at home.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Terry Squires and Robert Squires, both of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Debra Holmes, also of Waterloo; a stepbrother, Kim Baker of West Virginia, and three stepsisters, Jill Schortgen and Lori Slentz, both of Waterloo, and Deborah Bunn of Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church where Mr. Squires attended, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

Dora Thomson

WATERLOO — Dora M. Thomson, 91, 410 S. Oak St., died at 10:05 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 29, 1889 in Sedan to John and Laura (Rohm) Likens, and was married July 17, 1910 to Jay Thomson, who died in 1935.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxilery, and the Gold Star War Mothers Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Kohl, Fort Wayne; two sons, Francis, Waterloo, and Robert, Corpus Christi, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Dexter officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Lake Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and memorials may be sent to the Gideon Society.

Cecil Brand

BUTLER — Cecil (Jim) Brand, 72, route 1, Butler, died Friday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1910 in LaGrange County to Joel and Grace Raber Brand, and had resided in Butler for the past 31 years. He was married Feb. 12, 1950 in Butler to Ida Mae Parkison, who survivies.

He was a retired carpenter, and a member of the Coburn Corner Church of Christ. He was also a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Douglas, Waterloo, and Kristine Brand, Lexington, Ky., and a grandchild, Todd.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Coburn Corner Church of Christ, with Rev. Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Cecil Crawford

BUTLER — Cecil David Crawford, 45, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His home was at 109 Westward Dr.

Mr. Crawford, an employee of Hendrickson Tandem in Kendallville, was born April 16, 1937 in Fort Wayne to August and Hazel (Smith) Crawford. He married Eva Mae Rowe Sept. 17, 1965 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Lori and Tina, at home; three sons, Glen, at home and David and Steve, Mason, Mich.; three brothers, Charles, Fort Wayne; John, Orland; and Gail, Pomana Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Bayles, Brunston, Mich.; and Mrs. Lucy Munger, Orland.

Mr. Crawford was president of the National Industrial Workers Union.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Rev. Jeffrey Vermilya of the Zion United Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in Flint, Mich.

Ethel Miner

Ethel L. Miner, 95, died Sunday at 2:40 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home. Her former home was at 810 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

A housewife and retired school teacher, Mrs. Miner was born Dec. 17, 1887 in Boone, Iowa to Halleck and Anna (Wilson) Stanley. She married Leland Miner Sept. 10, 1914. They moved to Auburn in 1922. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers: Cleo Stanley, California; and Maurice Stanley, Boone, Iowa; and a grandson, Jerry Hansen, Beltsville, Md. A daughter, Marjorie Hansen, is deceased.

Mrs. Miner was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn where she taught Sunday School for 50 years. She was also a member of the Auburn Culture Club and Eastern Star.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

William Millhouse

ANGOLA — William E. Millhouse, 43, of Route 1, Ashley, was found dead in his car on Noble C.R. 850N Tuesday, where he had died at approximately 7 a.m.

Born in DeKalb County, Jan. 3, 1940, he was the son of John and Susan (Lung) Millhouse. His mother, Susan Wilcox, survives in North Adams, Mich.

Mr. Millhouse was a set-up man for Quick Tanks in Kendallville, and a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church and leader of Steuben County 4-H.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, the former Audry A. Ebel; a daughter, Cathy Ann Millhouse, and two sons, William Dale Millhouse and Michael P. Millhouse, all at home; two sisters, Mary Fertig of Wheatland, Wyo.; and Martha Allwood of Auburn; and three brothers, Walter Millhouse of Hamilton; Robert Millhouse of Albion; and James Millhouse of Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Richard Servis officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Joyce Hutton

GARRETT — Joyce E. Hutton, 83, formerly of 111 S. Second St., died 8 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Born Oct. 3, 1899 in Holgate, Ohio, to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker, she was a housewife and member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church south of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was married to Ernest H. Hutton on Nov. 25, 1920, in Newville. He survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Irma) Kees, 111 S. Second St., Garrett; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Romine, of Donalsonville, Georgia; one brother, Harvey Rennecker, rural Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Iven (Gladys) Hutton, Auburn; and Mrs. Russell (Jessie) Platter, of Auburn. Also surviving are three grandsons and three great-grandaughters.

One infant son, John William, preceded her in death, as did one brother, Herman Rennecker.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. the Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Howard Cherry.

Calling will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Ruby Crager

GARRETT — Ruby Crager, 55, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a 13-month illness. A Garrett resident since 1960, she made her home at 501 S. Lee St.

Mrs. Crager was a nurse's aide at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was born Aug. 31, 1927 in Hueysville, Ky. to Grover and Cathrine (Bailey) Stephens. In 1956 she married Estill Crager in Martin, Ky. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, David, at home; a brother, Mitchell Stephens, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Earl (Mae) Patrick, Grass Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister of Garrett's First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Jessie Yingling

GARRETT — Jessie L. Yingling, 98, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had lived since 1976. She moved to Garrett in 1912, making her home at 117 S. Ijams St.

A housewife, Mrs. Yingling was born Nov. 19, 1884 in Des Moines, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. West. She married Samuel Yingling May 3, 1910 in Hagerstown, Md. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Lavella Mavis, Auburn; Mrs. Rupert (Virginia) Herman, Edgerton, Ohio; and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Pfeiffer, Garrett; two sons, Roy and Kenneth, Garrett; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Yingling was a member.

Janette Kuykendall

HUDSON — Janette L. Kuykendall, 67, died today at 4:43 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born May 13, 1915 in Michigan. She married Harvey Kuykendall Jan. 4, 1933 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Her husband survives.

She was a homemaker who had lived at Route 2, Hudson for the past eight years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Ann Johnson, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. June Sattison, Hudson; Mrs. Edith Kline, Huntington; and Mrs. Linda Schuster, Fort Wayne; three sons, Eric, Winchester; James, Mishawaka; and Philip, Rochester, Mich.; a brother, Stewart Linn, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Laura McGown; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen; a daughter, Susan; and a brother and a sister.

She was a member of the Steuben County Church of Christ in Angola.

Services will be held at the church on Sunday at 2 p.m. Norman Harrow and Chad Brock will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. on Saturday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Delbert Taylor

WATERLOO — Delbert Jacob Taylor, 94, of West Lafayette, died at 6:25 a.m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen L. (Sue Belle) Fribley, at Crooked Lake.

Mr. Taylor, born in Scott County, Kansas, a son of James Arthur and Melissa (Rupe) Taylor, retired in 1959 from Purdue University. He was chief inspector for the State Egg Board.

He was married in 1921 to Retta Russell. She died in 1976.

Surviving Mr. Taylor in addition to the daughter, a former resident of Auburn, are a son, John Delbert Taylor, West Lafayette; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister in addition to his wife.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette.

The body, brought here to the Feller Funeral Home, has been transferred to the Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette, where friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Hippensteel Funeral Home, with burial in Grandview Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Ruth Rhoads

GARRETT — Lifetime Garrett resident Ruth E. Rhoads, 78, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for three weeks and had been in ill health for four months.

Mrs. Rhoads resided at 312 S. Walsh St., Garrett. She was a teacher at Garrett High School and had retired in 1947. She also was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa Associates and the Athene Club.

Mrs. Rhoads was born Jan. 11, 1905 in Garrett, the daughter of the late John J. and Rosena (Moog) Gehrum.

She was married Nov. 19, 1940 in Garrett to Morgan Rhoads, who preceded her in death on June 17, 1967.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Leah Huffman of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Esther Cartwright, preceded her in death.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mahlon Rogers

BUTLER — Mahlon Rogers, 78, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday in the Butler Rest Home. He formerly resided at 335 W. Depot St., Butler.

Mr. Rogers was born Jan. 25, 1905 in Farmer Center, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Ida (Marks) Rogers. He was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Inc., Butler.

Mr. Rogers was married to the former Bertha Bell, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. The Rev. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Otilla Traxler

GARRETT — Otilla C. Traxler, 87, of 215 S. Ijams St., died at 8 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for four months.

Mrs. Traxler was a lifetime area resident and a homemaker. She was wed to the late Emmett Traxler in Avilla on June 12, 1917. Mr. Traxler preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1959.

She was born Dec. 19, 1895 to the late Joe and Mary (Teders) Blotkamp and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gael of Garrett and Mrs. Corinne VanFleet of Atlanta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Emmett Jr., and a daughter, Wilma McCombe, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Harvey Hart

HUDSON — Harvey K. Hart, 87, who had lived in Hudson most of his life, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a three-week illness.

He was born Oct. 1, 1895 in Noble County, the son of Jacob and Ida (Curtis) Hart. On Feb. 29, 1916 he married Esther Oberlin who preceded him in death April 4, 1971.

Mr. Hart, a retired inspector in the shipping department of International Harvester, Fort Wayne, was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Delores) Hughes of rural Pleasant Lake; two sons, Neal E. Hart of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and Kay Hart of Anderson; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen (Sophie) Chrisman of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashely-Hudson, with Rev. Verl E. Potts, a retired Nazarene minister, assisted by Rev. Merrill Hartman of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wesley Zimmerman

BUTLER — Wesley L. Zimmerman, 54, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime Butler resident, he lived at 153 W. Cherry St.

Mr. Zimmerman was employed at Universal Tool & Stamping Co. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 14, 1929 in Butler, the son of Mrs. Margaret (Hubbard) Zimmerman of Butler and the late Charles Zimmerman.

He was wed March 13, 1955 in Butler to the former Ruth Yates Mullett, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Hicks of Auburn; a stepson, Earl Mullett of Butler; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Terry Houser of Butler; two brothers, Paul and Robert Zimmerman, both of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Green and Mrs. Lucy McDonald, both of Butler, and Mrs. Mary Barney of Old Fort, Ohio; two grandchildren, and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wortinger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Lloyd Mason

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, 78.

Mr. Mason died at 5:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

Leo Baker

GARRETT — Leo L. (Tubby) Baker, 67, of 501 S. Peters St., died at 5:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for six months and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Baker was born April 1, 1915 in Laketon, the son of the late George and Amy (Flora) Baker. He retired April 1, 1980 from the Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, and Rolling Oldies Antique Club.

He was married March 10, 1934 in North Manchester to the former Bessie Hagg, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Larry Baker of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith of Auburn; a brother, Sherman Baker of Roann; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Hazel) Pyle of North Manchester; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Danny; four brothers, Bruce, Harrold, John and Leroy, and a sister, Dorothy Hoover, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the church or to the Cancer Society.

Glen Yoquelet

DEMING, N.M. — Glen Edward Yoquelet, 75, died Friday evening in Deming, New Mexico.

Mr. Yoquelet formerly lived in Auburn, where he was an officer of Auburn Rubber Co. In 1960 he moved to Deming, where he was chairman of the board of Gay Toy Co. He was born May 14, 1907 in Fort Wayne.

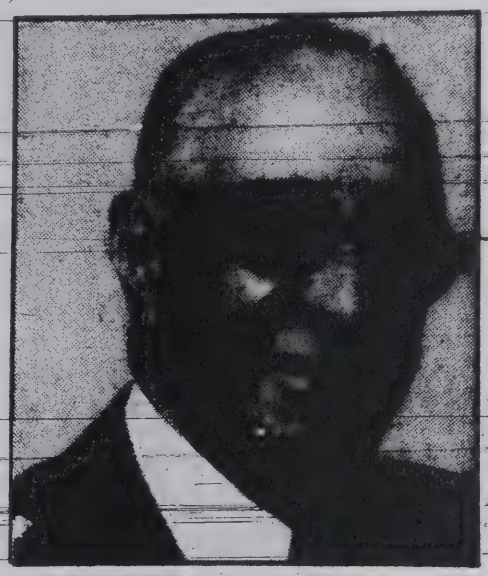
He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Sweet, whom he married in Auburn on Dec. 26, 1959. Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. Bruce (Janet) McNaughton of Fairfield, Conn.; a stepson, William Weinert of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carson (Jan) Morton of Bryan, Ohio; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services in Deming for Mr. Yoquelet were today in the Wheeler Mortuary.

Services in Auburn will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church Chapel. The Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn's Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

L.K. Mason



Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason
Services set for Friday

Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, 78, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mason was a former Richland Township farmer, was retired as DeKalb County field representative for the Albion Production Credit Co., and was still active as a sales representative for Myers Real Estate in Auburn.

He was born Sept. 20, 1904 in Keyser Township to John and Opha (Carnahan) Mason. He married Angilla Shook on March 18, 1924 in Marshall, Mich. She preceded him in death on May 26, 1974.

He is survived by one daughter, Helen Jeannette Cook, of Corunna; three sons, John, St. Joe; Joe, Somerset, Ind.; and Jim, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Yarlot, Auburn; and Mrs. Betty Shilling, of Michigan; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard Ned Mason, and two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Corunna; a former president and member of the DeKalb County T.B. Association; a member of Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine; a past president of the DeKalb County Fair Board; a member of Auburn Lions Club; former member of the 4-H County Council; an active member of the DeKalb County Democratic Party; president of the local Fisherman's Association; president of the Monday night Happy Givers club; a current member of the Auburn City Plan Commission; and a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Services will be in Zion 16 Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

The church is three miles north of Garrett on State Road 327.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to Zion 16 Lutheran Church are preferred.

Clarence Read

Word has been received of the death of former Auburn resident Clarence Read. Mr. Read died at 5:45 a.m. today at his home at 3821 W. State St., Fort Wayne.

He was retired from the Dana Corp. in Auburn and is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons and one daughter. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Goldie Hennessey

Goldie I. Hennessey, 63, died at her residence at 1110 Steve St., Auburn, Wednesday.

She was born in Butler on June 23, 1919, the daughter of the late Delbert and Hazel (Mock) Krontz. She had resided on Steve Street for the last 10 years. Mrs. Hennessey had been employed at Pittsfield Indiana Co. in Hamilton.

Survivors include a son, Roger Krontz of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sally Krontz) Woebbking of Woodburn; five brothers; four sisters, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Gary Galen, pastor of Bull Rapids Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Woodburn, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until time of services Sunday.

David Yarian

Funeral services for former Butler Township Trustee David E. Yarian, 75, were scheduled at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Adams officiating. Burial was to be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Yarian died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a patient since 1979. His former address was Route 2, Auburn, where he had resided for the past 40 years.

Mr. Yarian was a retired farmer, a member of the Altar Star Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was born April 7, 1907 in Indiana, the son of the late Dr. Henry and Laura (Ober) Yarian, Auburn residents.

Mr. Yarian wed the former Gertrude Korff on June 10, 1931 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Yarian of Garrett; a son, Larry Yarian of Auburn; a sister, Harriett Yarian of Auburn; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mary Ellen Yarian, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be directed to the Altar Star Methodist Church.

Edith Rempis

WATERLOO — Edith Rempis, 60, of 120 E. Van Vleek St., Waterloo, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rempis was born March 28, 1922 in New York City, N.Y., the daughter of the late Alex and Clotilda (Markus) Pushy. She had been employed in several area restaurants, operated her own ceramics shop for nine years, and also was an employee of Kitchen Quip in Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo VFW post.

Mrs. Rempis was wed to William Rempis, who survives, on Sept. 29, 1945 in Camp Shelby, Miss.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Sandra G. Roush of Indianapolis, and Rebbeca A. Maxfield and Helen C. Mendez, both of Waterloo; a sister, Helen Hackenburg of Pittsburgh, Pa.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son preceded her in death in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mary Smith

Mary E. Smith, 66, of 642 E. North St., Kendallville, died at 4:45 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two months.

Born in Garrett, July 17, 1916, she was the daughter of Arthur and Mary (Baker) Comiskey. Her mother survives in Altona. On Oct. 20, 1934 in Kendallville, she married Harold E. "Dutch" Smith, who also survives.

Mrs. Smith moved from Garrett to Kendallville in 1945 and with her husband ran the Olympia from 1945-51. She was a part-time employee of the Kendallville News-Sun and a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Leitch of Albion; Mrs. Louis (Lana) Lindemann of Littleton, Colo.; and Mrs. Donald (Deborah) Ackerman of Kendallville; a son, Jeffrey Smith of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. John (Leone) Roseberry of Ault, Colo.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. G.R. Kretzmann officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church.

Ralph Rowe

Ralph B. Rowe, 64, former Auburn resident, and most recently of Tampa, Fla., died Thursday in Tampa.

He ws born Dec. 13, 1918 in St. Joe, the son of Levi and Mary Rowe. He was a retired policeman and was working at the Campbell Soup factory, where he was stricken with a heart attack and died.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Sherry and Sandy and a son, Wayne, all of Tampa; three sisters, Ellen DeWitt of Auburn; Effie Peckhart of Hudson; and Marie Schwartz of Angola; two brothers, Albert Rowe of Angola; and Forrest Rowe of Hudson; and two grandchildren.

A sister, Della, preceded him in death.

Services and burial were Monday in Tampa.

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Ambrose Thrush

GARRETT — Ambrose W. Thrush, 68, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the home in which he was born and had resided all his life, at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Thrush was born Aug. 28, 1914, the son of the late Walter and Inez (Heitz) Thrush. He was a retired farmer and also had retired from Dana Corp. Mr. Thrush was a 32nd-degree Mason with membership at the Huntertown lodge.

He was married June 21, 1936 in Auburn to the former Lamonna Gingrich, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Janet) Getts of Garrett; four sons, Ted D. Thrush, Larry W. Thrush, Garry E. Thrush and Kenneth D. Thrush, all of Garrett; three brothers, Albert Thrush of Garrett, Robert Thrush of LaOtto and Jack Thrush of Avilla, and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Adams, pastor of the Altar Star Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Masonic rites will be conducted Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Berniece Smith

WATERLOO — Berniece E. Smith, 73, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home at Rt. 2, Waterloo. She had been in ill health since September.

Mrs. Smith was born March 28, 1909 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. She was a homemaker and attended the Maple Grove Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Smith also was a member of the Richland Township Extension Club.

She was wed in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1931 to Orval Smith, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dale A. Smith of Waterloo; two brothers, Kenneth Nodine of Kendallville and Art Nodine of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore of Butler, and two grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findlay and Mr. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Roy Lawrence

KENDALLVILLE — Roy C. Lawrence, 93, a resident of the Lamplighter, died about 9 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital here.

Born in Auburn, Jan. 25, 1890, he married Eva Peigh on Jan. 25, 1955. She survives.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Hamilton Lake and was retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Preceding him in death were one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Hite Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ken Napier officiating. Burial will be in Roanoke Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

Venera Palermo

FORT WAYNE — Venera Palermo, mother of Phyllis Gurtner of Auburn, died at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was 78.

Mrs. Palermo was born in Italy, but had spent most of her life in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in New Haven, where she also was active in the Rosary Sodality, and a member of the Columbus Lodge Daughters of Italy.

She was married to Alex Palermo, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her daughter and Mr. Palermo, are two sons, Frank Palermo and Nick Palermo, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Victoria Gentile of Fort Wayne.

Services will be in the D.O. McComb Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne, at 10 a.m. Saturday and in St. John's Catholic Church in New Haven at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. The Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven.

Donald Sprague

ROME CITY — Donald Durrell Sprague, 72, of Jones Lake, Route 1, Rome City, died at 5:50 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one week.

Born in Ligonier, Nov. 9, 1910, he was the son of Frank and Ethel (Growcock) Sprague Sr. On July 25, 1928 in Centreville, Mich., he married Zelma Fry, who survives.

Mr. Sprague, had spent most of his life in Ligonier and Noble County and was a retired auto mechanic and service station attendant.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Donna) Conner of Warren; Mrs. Philip (Judy) Keck of Kendallville; and Mrs. Albert (Sharon) Kohler of Nappanee; five sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Izabel) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, James "Dutch Sprague, Morris Sprague, Fred Sprague, Frank Sprague Jr., Lewis Sprague and Glenn Sprague, all of Ligonier, and Phillip Sprague of Auburn; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services wil be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. William Luttrull officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Evelyn Cramer

Evelyn D. Cramer, 92, of 821 S. State St., Kendallville, died early today at her residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanne Roberts of Round Rock, Texas; and a sister, Harriet Morley of Garrett.

Arrangements are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Sally Maloney

Sally Jo Maloney, 37, of 724½ Arcadia Court, Kendallville, a teacher in the East Noble School Corporation, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 24, 1945 in Valparaiso to Curtis and Judith (Burcaw) Rathburn, who survive in Angola.

She had been a physical education teacher in Kendallville the past six years. She had previously taught in Auburn.

Surviving with her parents are a daughter, Keri Ann, 11, at home; a sister, Susan Jacobsen of Seattle, Wash.; and a brother, William Rathburn of Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the Ballard and Shirey Funeral Home, Middletown.

Memorials may be made to the Cole Center Family YMCA Endowment Memorial Fund for scholarships.

Jessie Engelbert

Jessie Brandon Engelbert died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for two years.

She formerly lived at 618 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born in Auburn. Her parents were the late Myron and Opha (Douglas) Brandon.

She was a homemaker. She was married Jan. 16, 1957 to Charles Engelbert, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mary Jane McKeon, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Joan Corry, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Nancy Hullinger, Waterford, Texas; and four grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Father Melvin J. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne or the Immaculate Conception Church are preferred.

Albert Rice

Albert H. Rice, 85, formerly of 218 W. 12th St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mr. Rice was born Jan. 23, 1898 in Ray, Ind., the son of the late Harry and Maggie (Rathbun) Rice. He was employed with the Indiana Department of Conservation for 34 years and was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Rice also served with the National Guard for six years.

He had resided in Auburn since 1930, including 27 years at his former residence. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and also the DeKalb County Historical Association.

Mr. Rice was wed Dec. 25, 1920 in Fremont to the former Lola Hobson, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George (Mary) McNutt of Auburn and Mrs. Vernon (Barbara) Kenzie of Fort Wayne; two sons, Max Rice of Shreveport, La., and Don Rice of Walled Lake, Mich.; two brothers, Gerald Rice of Franklin, La., and Dale Rice of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ila Faginio of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Hallie Knoton of Utica, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Homr. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Alvin Frederick

HAMILTON — Alvin Frederick, 84, former Hamilton resident, of Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Wednesday morning at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born April 10, 1898 in Pleasant Lake, to Lewis and Sylvia (Clingerman) Frederick. On June 6, 1936 in Coldwater, Mich., he married Audrey Dirrin, who survives.

Survivng with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ella Mae) Duniform of Van Wert, Ohio; two sons, Lewis Frederick of Route 2, Hudson and Raymond Frederick of Route 1, Hudson; a brother, Sylvester Frederick of Union City, Mich.; seven grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Evelyn Cramer

Evelyn "Eva" D. Cramer, 92, of 821 S. State St., Kendallville, died Wednesday morning at her residence.

She was born in Elkhart on May 19, 1890 to Samuel David and Erminie (Martin) Myers. She married J. Frank Cramer Sept. 14, 1910 in Kendallville. Mr. Cramer, a 45-year News-Sun employee, preceded her in death Nov. 15, 1957.

Mrs. Cramer had moved to Kendallville from Waterloo 87 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Joanne Roberts of Round Rock, Texas; a sister, Harriett Murley of Garrett; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A daughter, Margaret Steckley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mildred Weicht

HUDSON — Mildred I. Weicht, 88, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born in Hudson Jan. 30, 1895 to Marvin and Jennie (Henney) Leas and was a lifetime Hudson area resident and member of [illegible] church.

Her husband, Vern Weicht, preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Billy (June) Sunday of Angola; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Ruby Chapman

BUTLER — Ruby Aileen Chapman, 61, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived at 5645 County Road 24, Butler, for over 40 years.

Mrs. Chapman was born June 2, 1921 in Jones County, S.D. She was the daughter of the late Phil and Pearl (Hullinger) Synesall. A homemaker, she was a member of Community Bible Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donna Wade of Butler, Mrs. Janice Kimpel of Angola and Mrs. Margaret Pommert of Auburn; two sons, Don Chapman and Larry Chapman, both of Butler; a brother, Wayne Synesall of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Maxine Krauter of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Minehart, pastor of Community Bible Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-3 p.m. prior to services Wednesday.

Lois Warner

BUTLER — Lois M. Warner, 56, of 512 E. Green St., Butler, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital.

A lifelong Butler resident, she was born April 21, 1926 in DeKalb County. She was the daughter of the late James and Bertha (Garland) Fry.

A homemaker, she was married to Roy R. Warner on April 22, 1944 in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Carl and Earl Warner, both of Butler; four brothers, James, Wendell, Robert and Walter Fry, all of Butler, and eight sisters, Mrs. Janet Collinsworth, Mrs. Margaret Miller, and Mrs. Bertha Porter, all of Butler, Mrs. Lucile Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Bernadine Jones, all of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Flowers of Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ann Morris of Defiance.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Guilo Warfield

GARRETT — Guilo A. Warfield, 81, of 702 S. Walsh St., died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor.

A homemaker, Mrs. Warfield was born Feb. 18, 1902 in Napoleon, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Mabel [illegible] Douglas Warfield on Dec. 25, 1919 in Garrett. Mr. Warfield preceded her in death on April 15, 1963.

Mrs. Warfield was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Emblem Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Claxton of Garrett and Mrs. Melvin (Susan) Wise of North Olmstead, Ohio; two sons, Glenn and Gary Warfield, both of Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Douglas, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Paul Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Howard Lepard

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Howard Lepard, 82, died Saturday morning in his home at 2215 Eighth Ave., Bradenton, Fla. He had resided at 619 S. Harrison in Garrett prior to moving to Florida in 1975.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 23, 1900 in Attica, Ohio. He was the son of the late Frank and Nettie (Taylor) Lepard. He retired in 1962 after 32 years of service as a policeman for the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Doris) Dapp of Auburn; two sons, H. Duane Lepard of Auburn and Donald Lepard of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Shimer of Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Attica-Venice Township Cemetery, Attica, Ohio. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Thomas Johnson

GARRETT — Thomas A. Johnson, 83, 1107 S. Franklin St. died today at 2:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 24, 1899 in Garrett to Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. He married Mabel Rakestraw in Angola on Nov. 25, 1925. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two brothers: Albert, Garrett; and Paul, Chicago.

A boiler maker with the Penn Central Railroad for 49 years, Mr. Johnson retired in 1963. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and the Garrett Eagles.

Services will held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Richards will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

A Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Picked for Girls State

Tonia Bacon has been chosen by the Butler American Legion Auxiliary to represent Eastside High School at Hoosier Girls State. The session will be June 19-26 at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Junior girls were invited to submit essays on why they wished to attend Girls State. Kammi Solmes was chosen as the alternate.

The Butler American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring Miss Bacon. Her selection was announced by guidance counselor Jo David.

Edith Grosvenor

BOURBON, Ind. — Edith (Reeder) Grosvenor, 75, died Monday, Feb. 28 in Bourbon.

She was a former DeKalb County resident and taught in Richland Township schools.

Mrs. Grosvenor was born in Richland Township on Jan. 23, 1908. Her parents were the late Ezekiel and Nettie (Hartman) Reeder.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Kimes, Angola; three daughters and six grandchildren.

She was buried in Parks Cemetery at Bourbon.

Wilma Schimpff

HUDSON — Wilma M. Schimpff, 66, DeKalb County native, of North Fairfield, Ohio, died Sunday in Valencia, Calif.

She was the daughter of Lyndon and Ola Mae (Speer) Brunhart and a member of Christian and Missionary Aliance Church of New London, Ohio.

Her husband, Carl Schimpff preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Gahring and Charlotte Dwight, both of North Fairfield; three sons, Richard Schimpff of Norwalk, Ohio; Daniel Schimpff of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Hugh Schimpff of Plymouth, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Dan E. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Bible Society.

Hazel Blanton

ASHLEY — Hazel M. Blanton, 63, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for three weeks and was a patient 10 days.

Mrs. Blanton, a homemaker, was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Steubenville. She was the daughter of the late S.U. and Violet (Weirick) Baird. She attended Grace Baptist Church in Angola.

She was married in 1947 to Paris Blanton, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Patrick Blanton of Ashley and Michael Blanton of Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Dawn Myers of Pleasant Lake, Carolyn Denman of Washington State and Rose Smith of Ashley; a brother, Richard Baird of Ashley; 12 grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren. A sister, Berniece McClellan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Davis of Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Richard Pfefferkorn

WATERLOO — Richard A. Pfefferkorn, 38, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Auburn July 31, 1945, the son of the late Ralph Pfefferkorn, who died in 1960. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Donna Aldrich of Waterloo.

Mr. Pfefferkorn was employed at Auburn Gear.

Additional survivors include his wife, the former Alice Lockwood, to whom he was wed in Edgerton, Ohio on Aug. 31, 1963; five children, Timothy, Tab, Cheryl, Janet and Kathleen, all at home; two brothers, Paul Pfefferkorn of Butler and David Pfefferkorn of Frenchtown, Mont.; two half-brothers, Thomas Aldrich and Keith Aldrich, both of Waterloo; two stepbrothers, Robert Deloss of Fort Wayne and Melvin Dewayne of Howe; a sister, Karen Walker of Auburn, and his maternal grandmother, Esther Freeman of Auburn. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home. Father Mel Herber, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

David Williams

Word has been received of the death of David B. Williams, 70, an Auburn native, Sunday afternoon at his home in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Mr. Williams was born Feb. 7, 1913 in DeKalb County. He was a teacher and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Iris Wimer, of Mt. Dora; one son; one daughter; five sisters and five grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Cremation was scheduled in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Richard Pfefferkorn

In the death notice of Richard A. Pfefferkorn, 38, of Waterloo, the name of Mr. Pfefferkorn's surviving stepfather, Charles T. Aldrich was inadvertently omitted.

Also, the name of one of Mr. Pfefferkorn's brothers, Tad, was misspelled. The Star regrets the error.

Earland Rowe

ELKHART — Former Auburn resident Earland (Fuzz) Rowe, 38, died Thursday at his home at 912 Prairie, Elkhart.

Mr. Rowe was born in Auburn on May 2, 1944, the son of the late Adam and Irene (Morgan) Rowe. He resided in Auburn until 1969. Mr. Rowe was employed as a laborer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sharon Bair, to whom he was wed on Jan. 26, 1963 in Jackson, Ky.

Other survivors include four sons, Jack, who is serving in the U.S. armed forces in Germany; and Michael, David and Roger, all at home; three brothers, Orpha Rowe of Butler, Charles Rowe of Auburn and George Rowe of Portland, Ore., and four sisters, Virginia Bailey of Greenville, Mich., Della Collins and Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, and Judy Rowe of Butler. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Emery Gibson, pastor of the House of Prayer in Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Infant Charles

Private graveside services for the stillborn infant of James G. and Cathy Lynn (Wirtz) Charles, 3681 County Road 21, Auburn, have been scheduled by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

The infant died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mausteller of Butler and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wirtz of Garrett.

Lola Casselman

Lola E. Casselman, 82, of 1324 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1900 in Mark Center, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Lou and Daisy (Funk) Curtis. Mrs. Casselman retired from Dana Corp. in Auburn in 1949 after 10 years of service.

She was married to Rollie Casselman, who preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include a son, Archie Stiles of Auburn; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Clara McCague

BUTLER — Clara L. McCague, 99, a former Butler resident, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born March 11, 1884 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to the late George and Harriett (Altenberg) Hanes. She had been employed with the Welfare Department.

Mrs. McCague was married to Estan McCague in Butler. Mr. McCague preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1945.

She was a member of the Wilmington Township Homemakers Club and the Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Clinton Scott

BUTLER — Clinton T. Scott, 64, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at his home in Butler. He was born July 11, 1918 in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. Scott was the son of Alice (Tayor) Scott, of Inverness, Fla., and the late David Scott. He owned and operated Scottie's Motorcycle Service in Butler and was a member of the American Motorcycle Association.

He was wed June 15, 1950 in Bryan, Ohio, to the former Ida Marie Lawrence, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Deana Scott of Auburn; three brothers, Ralph Scott of Inverness, Fla., Lyle Scott of Toledo, Ohio, and David Scott Jr., of Holland, Ohio; a sister, Margaretta Vincent of Saginaw, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-9 p.m. today. Cremation will follow visitation.

Audrey Okel Carey

Audrey Okel Carey, 89, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, she resided in Auburn with her husband, Charles Ray Cary, who survives.

Mrs. Carey was born April 15, 1893 in Edon, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Oviatt and Lizzie (Newman) Mark. She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include a sister, Lucile Mark of Hamilton; six grandchildren, and 1: great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday ir D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial wil be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the Auburr First United Methodist Church.

Nora Collins

KENDALLVILLE — Nora Collins, 60, 308½ Lisle St., died at 8:50 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill since December.

Born May 8, 1922 in Knott, Ky., she was the daughter of Wheatly and Mary (Hicks) Bolen. On May 8, 1937 she married Adolph Collins in Rockfort, Ky. He survives.

Mrs. Collins lived in Kendallville since 1956, moving from Morgan Co., Ky.

She was a member of the Independent Baptist Church, South Milford.

Other survivors are: seven daughters: Irene Bolen, Kendallville; Josephene Bailey, Michigan; Betty Jo Terry, Kendallville; Mary Jo Bolen, LaGrange; Annie Rottger, Corunna; Nannie Shirke, Garrett and Helen Chriswell, Waterloo; and two sons, Kenneth Ray Collins, Auburn; and Roy Collins, Fort Walton, Fla.

Also surviving are two half-sisters, Oma Hicks, Garrett, Ky.; and Mae Goodpasture, Corydon; three half-brothers, Blanton Bolen, Kendallville; James Bolen, Kendallville and Inn Bolen, Churubusco; 34 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son and daughter preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at the Independent Baptist Church, South Milford, at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Willie Collins, Sam Sawyer and Sheridan Hall officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Calling is at the church after 6 p.m. today.

Berhaiter-Hutchins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey Okel Cary

Audrey Okel Cary, 88, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resided in Auburn.

Mrs. Cary was born April 15, 1893 in Edon, Ohio, the daughter of Oviatt and Lizzie (Newman) Mark. She married Charles Ray Cary in Auburn. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Worth Whyle Club.

Survivors include two daughters: Virginia Andres and Marilyn Lower, both of Auburn; one sister, Lucile Mark, Hamilton; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel. Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Herman Westrick Sr.

Former Auburn resident Herman W. Westrick Sr., 84, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in the home of his son, Leo Westrick, in Greensburg, Ind.

Mr. Westrick was born May 12, 1898 in New Baraivia, Ohio to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Westrick. He was a retired farmer and a former member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn and a former member of the DeKalb County Fair Board.

Mr. Westrick married Elanore Dulle, who preceded him in death. He resided in the Auburn-Waterloo area most of his life until moving last October to live with his son in Greensburg.

Additional survivors include two other sons, Norman Westrick of Auburn and Herman W. Westrick Jr. of Bloomington, Ill.; three brothers, Ralph Westrick and Fred Westrick, both of New Baraivia, and Urban Westrick of Holgate, Ohio; three sisters, Elcinda Brown and Ardellia Dulle, both of Edon, Ohio, and Barbara Niese of Leipsic, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A son, a brother, and a grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral mass will be recited at 10 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 9-10 a.m. Friday or from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made through masses.

Polly Hamon

ALTONA — Polly Ann Hamon, 66, died at 5:23 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Hamon was a homemaker. She resided at 216 N. James St., Altona, and lived in the area for the past five years.

She was born Aug. 14, 1916 in Jackson County, Ky., the daughter of the late James and Nancy (St. John) Pennington. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Garrett.

Mrs. Hamon was wed on Sept. 12, 1936 in Lawrenceburg to Paul Hamon, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, the Rev. Paul Gene Hamon of Frankfort, Ky.; three brothers, Robert Pennington of Sunman, the Rev. Aaron Pennington of Rushville and Dale Pennington of El Paso, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Virgie) Collins and Mrs. Ralph (Irene) Davis, both of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Don (Elsie Jean) Murray of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Don (LaVerne) Whitlow of Vincennes, and two grandchildren.

A brother, James, and three sisters, Mary Shaw, Marie Pennington and Betty Pennington, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are scheduled both in Garrett and in Harrison, Ohio. Funeral services in Garrett will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating. Friends may call in Garrett from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Additional services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jackman & Kerchevall Funeral Home, Harrison, Ohio. Friends may call there from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Gibson Cemetery in Bright, Ind.

Carma Eaton

STURGIS, Mich. — Carma M. Eaton, mother of Mrs. Barry (Lynette) Reese of Auburn, died Monday in the Froh Community Home, Sturgis.

Mrs. Eaton, 52, was born Sept. 8, 1930 in Howe, the daughter of Earl and Marie (Alleshouse) Fennell. She resided at 405 Jean Ave., Sturgis, where she had moved from LaGrange three years ago.

Mrs. Eaton was employed at the Kirsch Co. in Sturgis for 30 years. She was a member of the First Church of God and the Medical Scholarship Guild.

Mrs. Eaton was married on Nov. 25, 1948 in Howe to Carroll Eaton, who survives.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Reese are a daughter, Lorraine Eaton of Sturgis; a son, Jeffrey Eaton of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Owen Fennell of Howe; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Mary Ellen) Hartman of Hudson and Mrs. Grant (Jerilene) Phillips of Howe, and a granddaughter, Natalie Reese of Auburn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of God in Sturgis. David Garty, pastor, will officiate. Friends may call from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Sturgis. Memorials may be directed to the Medical Scholarship Guild or to the church.

Grace Reinhart

BUTLER — Grace Kandel Reinhart, 87, of 339 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since Sunday.

Mrs. Reinhart was born Feb. 3, 1896 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Addie (Olinger) Kandel. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Reinhart was married to Ezra Reinhart on Nov. 18, 1939. He preceded her in death in 1954.

Survivors include a stepson, Vene Reinhart of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Peters of Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday.

Richard Moore

Richard L. Moore, 54, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He he had been a patient there one day. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Moore was born May 7, 1927 in Handshoe, Ky. to Newton and Sally Ann (Patrick) Moore.

A former employee of the Auburn Foundry, Mr. Moore made his home this past year at County Road 40, Route 4, Auburn.

He married Missoura Lou McPherson in Auburn on Aug. 7, 1954. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother who lives in Mousie, Ky.; two daughters: Mrs. Norman (Roseann) Garrison, St. Joe; and Mrs. Richard (Audrey May) Steckley, Hicksville, Ohio; six sons: Tib Moore and Samuel H., both of Hicksville, Ohio; Tom, Newton, Noah Joseph and Daniel, all at home; a brother, Clifton Moore, Kendallville; four sisters: Mrs. Virgie Turner, Mrs. Corsey Hall, Mrs. Bertha Routman, and Mrs. Elvey Hoppany, all of Kentucky; and eight grandchildren.

His father, two children, two brothers and a sister, preceded him in death.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Emery Gibson of the Pentecostal Church in Kendallville will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

John Friend

HAMILTON — John Henry Friend, 99, of Hamilton, died today at 5:05 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born April 13, 1883 to Norris and Susan (Deter) Friend. In DeKalb County he married Lottie Boren, who preceded him in death August 1948. He was a DeKalb County area farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Eileen Carrick of Hamilton; two sons, John Friend Jr. of Kendallville; and Richard W. Friend of Hamilton; 13 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Myrtle Christlieb preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton where calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Mable Squire

FORT WAYNE — Mable O. Squire, 87, mother of Auburn residents Jack S. Cook and Robert P. Cook, died at 12:16 p.m. Thursday in Riverview Health Care Center.

A Fort Wayne resident and homemaker, she had been a patient at the center for eight months.

She was born April 9, 1895 in Sherwood, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Samuel G. and Martha J. (Blakely) Bassett.

Other survivors include a son, Scott R. Wyatt of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Sarah J. Roemke of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Frank Bassett of Auburn and Paul Bassett of Houston, Texas, and two sisters, Irma Kuhlman and Mildred Knott, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Stalder, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

Beulah Ehret

KENDALLVILLE — Buelah Mae Ehret, 58, of Lot 10, Johnson's Trailer Court, died at 5:08 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Born March 11, 1925 in Indiana, she was the daughter of James O. and Mae I. (Stoup) Sayles. She married Carl Ehret, who survives.

She spent her early years in Elkhart, later moving to Sturgis. She had lived in LaGrange two years before moving to Kendallville in 1965. She had worked at McLellan's in Sturgis and last at Haffner's Variety Store in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Bruce Ehret of Avilla; and Byron Ehret of Garrett; a brother, Virgil Sayles of Casselberry, Fla.; six grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis, with Rev. Carl Leth officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis.

Visitation will be anytime today and until service time Saturday.

Frances Randa

Frances O. Randa, 69, of 1104 Greg St., Auburn, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb MemoriamHospital. She had been in ill health for three months and had been hospitalized for two months.

Mrs. Randa was born in Vernon, Ind. on May 13, 1913, the daughter of the late Ira and Ethel (Wilson) Matthews.

She had managed Liggett's Cafe in Garrett and the Auburn Hotel. She also had worked for Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and had lived in Auburn for the last five years.

Mrs. Randa was wed to the late Milo Randa, who preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1973.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy Matthews of Auburn, R. Lee Matthews of Indianapolis, and Martin Matthews of Manhattan, Kan. A sister, Hazel Bobo, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Marjorie Ramsey

ST. JOE — Marjorie Curie Ramsey, 79, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in the University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had lived for eight years.

She was born Nov. 25, 1903 at St. Joe to Morris and Bertha (James) Curie.

Survivors include a brother, Leonard Curie of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Enid Munyer, Forest Hills, New York, and Marcellean Hanauer, Mesa, Ariz.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Lillian Spade

Lillian N. Spade, 74, died Saturday at 11:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Spade was born May 20, 1908 in Garrett to Edgar A. and Maude (Metzger) Beber. She married Clyde Spade in November 1934. He preceded her in death.

A retired Registered Nurse, Mrs. Spade was a former employee of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

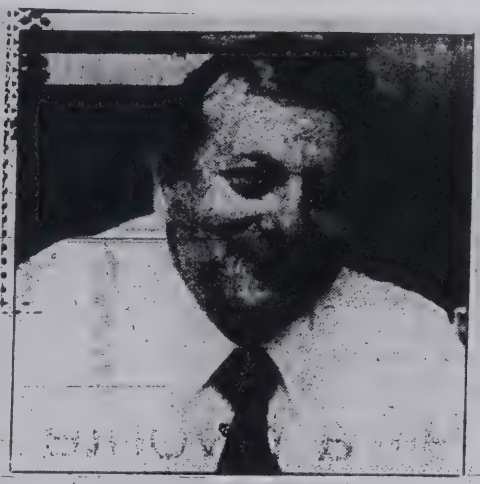
Survivors include two sons: Larry Spade, Corunna, and Richard Spade, Chicago; a brother, Cleo Beber, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Slater, Garrett, and Mrs. Ruth Welch, Auburn; and three grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spade was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Dewey Findley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the Heart Association.



Raymond C. Storck
Dana executive dies

Raymond Storck

Raymond C. Storck, 53, division industrial relations manager for Dana Corp., died at 2:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 1113 Allison Blvd., Auburn.

Mr. Storck was born Aug. 4, 1929 in Muskegon, Mich. He is survived by his parents, Fred and Delores (Meloche) Storck.

He also is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Orton. They were wed Oct. 21, 1950 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Storck was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn. He also belonged to Elks Lodge 2194 and Father Saylor Council of the Knights of Columbus, both in Allen Park, Mich. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Ellen Good of Southgate, Mich., Mary Good of Livonia, Mich., Karen Snyder of Taylor, Mich., and Kathleen Storck of Southgate; six sons, David Storck of Lincoln Park, Mich., James Storck of Dearborn, Mich., Robert Storck of Ypsilanti, Mich., Keith Storck of Taylor, Mich., and Lawrence and Richard Storck, both at home; two sisters, Delores Cloud and Shirley Czinder, both of Muskegon; two brothers, Fred Storck of Muskegon and Donald Storck of Twin Lake, Mich., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Mel Herber officiating. Burial will take place Saturday in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock, Mich.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Calling also is scheduled at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of service on Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society and masses to the church.

George Porter

George V. Porter, 89, of Route 2, Auburn, died at 10:22 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Porter was a retired farmer. He was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Jackson Township Farm Bureau. He was born June 24, 1893 in Lenawee County, Mich., the son of the late Charles and Sara E. (Stutzman) Porter.

He was wed to the former Esther L. Freeman, who survives, on March 9, 1920 in Adrian, Mich.

Additional survivors include a son, Donald E. Porter of Auburn; a brother, Marvin Porter of Gladwin, Mich.; four sisters, Dora Freeman of Auburn, Stella Pfund of Wauseon, Ohio, Verda Strachn of Adrian, and Alice Creighton of Saginaw, Mich.; four granddaughters, Diana Bookmiller, Debra Helmsing and Darla Johnson, all of Fort Wayne, and Donna Winhover of Antwerp, Ohio, and two great-grandchildren, Brandon and Dannielle Bookmiller, both of Fort Wayne.

A son, Robert L. Porter, three brothers, and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until time of service on Thursday.

Maxine Leach

WATERLOO — Maxine Voss Leach, 72, a Waterloo native, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Youngstown (Ohio) Hospital.

She was born June 15, 1910 in Waterloo, the daughter of the late Carl and Winnie (Till) Voss. She had resided in Vienna, Ohio.

Mrs. Leach is survived by her husband, Blair Leach; two sons, Gary Leach of Vienna and Rex Leach of Canfield, Ohio; a brother, Wayne C. Voss of Waterloo; two nieces, Karen Feller of Waterloo and JoAnn David of Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Madasz Funeral Home in Brookfield, Ohio. Burial will be in Vienna, Ohio. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Molle Gelhausen

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Molle F. Gelhausen, 88, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Healthwin Hospital, South Bend. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Gelhausen had resided at the Morningside Nursing Home in South Bend, having moved there from her Garrett residence at 319 S. Randolph St.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Gelhausen was born Dec. 3, 1894 in Harlan, the daughter of the late George and Mary (Brooks) Ringwalt. A homemaker, she was wed to George Gelhausen on Oct. 24, 1915 in Harlan. Mr. Gelhausen preceded her in death on March 10, 1961.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Pat) Carlin of South Bend, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A brother, Aldrich Ringwalt, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday. Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted at 12 noon Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Patrick McDermott

Patrick J. McDermott, 50, of 511 Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at his residence. He had been in failing health for a week.

Mr. McDermott was personnel director at Fred Head Linton System in Huntington. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and served in the Korean conflict. He also was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

He was born March 4, 1933 in Garrett, the son of Mrs. Dorothy McDermott, who survives in Garrett, and the late Francis J. McDermott.

He was married to the former Laura Livergood on June 21, 1959 in Auburn. She survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Dorothy, at home; four sons, John, at home; Jim of Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington, Ill.; Frank of Indiana State University in Terre Haute; and Terry of Orland; and two sisters, Noreen Castle of Atlanta, Ga., and Carol Shafer of Midland, Mich. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Sunday. A wake will be conducted there at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Friends also may call at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of service on Monday.

Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Metha Fraze

Metha Mary Fraze, 87, of 612 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died today at 3:32 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted Wednesday.

She was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 5, 1895 to Benjamin and Johanna (Auman) Mertz. On Nov. 23, 1917 in Camp Shelby, Miss., she married Malcolm D. Fraze, who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1962.

Mrs. Fraze moved to Kendallville 76 years ago from DeKalb County and was a retired 25-year employee of Sears Roebuck and Company. She had been a member of the Matinee Music Club and St. John Lutheran Church and did volunteer work for many years at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Ellen Fraze of Fort Wayne; a son, James M. Fraze of Route 3, Terrace Hills, Kendallville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and seven brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran School or Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Infant Gahimer

The infant son of Neal and Mary (MacDowall) Gahimer, 804 Janie St., Auburn, died at 10:08 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDowall of Auburn and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gahimer of Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, at 10 a.m. Saturday in Roselawn Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paul Graham

Paul E. Graham, 76, of Route 3, 301 Sunset Shore, Kendallville, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Kendallville, Feb. 25, 1907, he was the son of Menzo and Mary (Carrick) Graham. On July 22, 1925 in Kendallville, he married Clotiel V. Palmer, who survives.

Mr. Graham, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was owner-operator of Paul's Lunch in Kendallville for 40 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Elks Club and Moose Lodge, all of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Jane) Forker and Mrs. Dale (Doris) Combs; a sister, Mrs. Homer (Gertrude) Shoemaker; a brother, Herbert Graham, all of Kendallville; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where a rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today.

Pauline Ridenour

GARRETT — Pauline M. Ridenour, 70, of 1801 Maple Lane, Garrett, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in Lakeland (Florida) General Hospital.

Mrs. Ridenour was born Feb. 16, 1913 in Latty, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly. She owned the Squeeze-In Restaurant in Garrett and retired in 1978 as an employee of Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in both Garrett and Auburn.

Mrs. Ridenour was a member of the Roadside Garden Club, district treasurer of the Indiana Garden Club Northeast District, president of the Friends of the Garrett Library, and also a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

She was married Nov. 27, 1935 in Edgerton, Ohio to Harry Ridenour, who preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Paul Ridenour of Connersville; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Pat) Bartels of Garrett and Carolyn Benz of North Canton, Ohio; three brothers, Bill Beverly of Garrett, and Howard and Earl Beverly, both of Hicksville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Paul, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Garrett First Church of Christ. Paul Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett Library or the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Orval Corbin

BUTLER — Word has been received of the death of Butler native Orval G. Corbin, 86, of LaPorte, Texas. Mr. Corbin died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at a nursing home there.

He was born April 16, 1896 in Wilmington Township, Butler. He was the son of the late Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin. Mr. Corbin retired in 1961 and moved to Brownsville, Texas. He has resided in LaPorte since 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; three sons, Ferris Corbin of Grand Ledge, Mich., Wayne Corbin of Dallas, Texas, and Merrill Corbin of Norton, Ohio; a sister, Dorothy Brown of Auburn; a brother, Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a stepson and step-daughter. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services are scheduled at Pasadena (Texas) Funeral Home. Burial will be in the VA Cemetery in Pasadena.

Lois Casselman

Lois Ilene Casselman, the three-day-old daughter of Alvin and Deborah (Light) Casselman of 501 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The infant was born prematurely on March 27.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Mary Ann, at home; paternal grandparents Winfred and Evelyn Casselman of Auburn, and a maternal grandmother, Mary June Light of Angola.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Scott Cemetery, southeast of Angola. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Gerard Roth

FORT WAYNE — Former Auburn resident Gerard L. Roth, 68, of Fort Wayne, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. Roth had lived in Auburn until about four years ago, when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was born Jan. 20, 1915, the son of the late Harry E. and Carrie (Girardot) Roth.

He is survived by a brother, Gerald Roth of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Philomene) Feagler of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be conducted Saturday. Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, from 7-9 p.m. Friday and a mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Ted Shire

PLEASANT LAKE — Ted E. Shire, 58, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, an Angola Street Deparment employee, died Friday at his home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1924, in Ashley, a son of Guy V. and Hildred (Clark) Shire, and was a veteran of World War II and a member of Angola Post 31, American Legion.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie (Ford) Shire; a son, James Edward, Angola; two daughters, Beverly Ann, Youngstown, Ohio, and Jeri Lee, Angola, his parents, residents of Hudson; five grandchildren; three brothers, Robert, Ashley, and Russell and Joseph, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Mary Jean) Saffin, Golden Lake, and Lori Lee Smith, Hudson.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Gordon Watson

BUTLER — Gordon L. Watson, 89, formerly of Castle Court in Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for three months.

Mr. Watson was the father of Dr. James R. Watson, Superintendent of DeKalb County Central United School District.

The late Mr. Watson was an elder for over 40 years at the Wabash County Primitive Baptist Church near Huntington and also was a civil engineer. He was a veteran of World War I and a 50-year member of the Wabash Masonic Lodge and York Rite. He had lived at Castle Court for 3½ years.

Mr. Watson was born Nov. 30, 1893 in Wabash County, son of the late Thomas Joseph and Anna Elizabeth (Logan) Watson. He was wed in Wabash on Nov. 30, 1923 to the former Golden Moody. Mrs. Watson preceded him in death on Nov. 19, 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Watson of Auburn and Dr. David M. Watson of Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Alva H. Watson of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren, Christine Watson of Kendallville, Jeffrey Watson of Indianapolis, William Watson of Seattle, Wash., Julie Watson of Boulder, Colo., Thomas Watson of Moscow, Idaho, and Amy Watson of Littleton, Colo.

Friends may call after 7 tonight in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home and after 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bailey Mortuary in Huntington.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wabash County Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Harvey Green, Michael Pitney and Everett Beavers officiating. Burial will be in the Oddfellows Cemetery in LaFountaine.

Doris Cline

BUTLER — Doris L. Cline, 78, of County Road 57, Route 2, Butler, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since Aug. 1981.

Mrs. Cline was born May 3, 1904 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Homer and Ethel (Rhoads) McCollough. She was married to George Cline on Sept. 24, 1924. Her husband died on Dec. 31, 1960.

Mrs. Cline was a housewife and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Laura Cline, of Putnam, Connecticut; one son, Roger, of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today, and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to service time.

Irma Thomas

HUDSON — Irma M. Thomas, 84, of Route 2, Waterloo, died early today at the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 23, 1898 in DeKalb County to John and Elizabeth (Stomm) Urey. In 1919 she married Carl Thomas who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joanne) Mollicca of Fort Wayne; two sons, Paul E. Thomas of Route 2, Waterloo; and J. Dale Thomas of Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, George Urey of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Emery Kintner officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Robert Brunson

FORT WAYNE — Butler native Robert A. Brunson, 69, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had resided at 15 Palace Drive, Castle Hill Park, Roanoke, Ind.

Mr. Brunson was born Oct. 28, 1913 near Butler, the son of the late Sterling and Erma (Houser) Brunson. He was retired from Patterson-Fletcher in Fort Wayne and was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brunson was married in Fort Wayne on Feb. 12, 1953 to Joan Kruckeberg, who survives.

Additional survivors include five sons, Randall and Mark, both of Roanoke, and Daniel, Timothy and Robert Brunson, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Bobbette, at home; a brother, Argyle Brunson of St. Croix, The Virgin Islands, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Meyers, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.

Bonetha Chaney

FORT WAYNE — Bonetha J. Chaney, 62, mother of Steven A. Coons of Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 2221 Sunnymede Dr., Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 18, 1920, the daughter of the late Kenneth E. and Flossie (McNichols) Everhart. She had retired from work in 1980.

In addition to Mr. Coons, Mrs. Chaney is survived by another son, Kenneth E. Coons of Frankfort, Ky.; five daughters, Deanna J. Christensen and Becky J. Clem, both of Fort Wayne, Janet S. Russell of Frankfort, Ky., and Rosalind A. Strong of Joes, Colo.; three brothers, Frederick Clevenger of Oklahoma City, Okla., William Coons and John D. Coons, both of Hartford City; two sisters, Maxine Black of Henryetta, Okla., and Sharon E. Patterson of Hartford City, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Dennis Hall officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Robert E. Nixon

GARRETT — Robert E. Nixon, 70, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since March 14 and had been in ill health for the last two years.

Mr. Nixon, a B&O Railroad worker since 1937 who retired in 1975, had lived at 404 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and had spent his lifetime in that area.

He was born Dec. 28, 1912 in DeKalb County, the son of the late Harry and Agnes (Herdolsheimer) Nixon. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Garrett Eagles and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Nixon was married in Garrett Sept. 16, 1940 to the former Galamanda Biedrzycki, who survives.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, where the Rosary will be recited at 8:15 tonight. Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Catholic School or masses.

Ruby Grogg

GARRETT — Ruby M. Grogg, 80, formerly of Route 1, Garrett, died at 6 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health and a resident there for five years.

Mrs. Grogg was born Oct. 30, 1920 in Allen County. She was the daughter of the late Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. A homemaker, she was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Grogg was wed Jan. 29, 1921 to the late Loyal F. Grogg, who preceded her in death in January 1974.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Grogg of Auburn; three daughters, Louise Pepple of Corunna, Marie Pepple of Auburn, and Phyllis Kruger of Edmonds, Wash.; a sister, Blanche Wilderson of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 25 greatgrandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. One sister and a grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

William Barve

COLDWATER, Mich. — Auburn native William Barve, 83, died at the Maplelawn Hospital Thursday.

A retired farmer, Mr. Barve lived at 193 Rose Road with his wife Helen, who survives.

He was born Aug. 25, 1899 in Auburn to Henry and Etta (Dove) Barve.

Other survivors include three sons: William E., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; William R., Coldwater; and Terry, Bronson, Mich; three daughters, Bonna Tanner, Battle Creek, Mich.; Sandra Barve, Virginia; and Mrs. Bennie (Deborah) Dyer, Stewart, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m in the Beams Funeral Home at Fremont, Ind. Rev. Joseph Ivaska and Rev. Stephen Runyan will officate. Burial will be in Lester Cemetery at Branch County, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

S.U. Snowburger

ASHLEY — S.U. "Snowy" Snowburger, 94, of 305 E. Lincoln St., died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Fort Wayne Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. Snowburger, who had never married, was a veteran of World War I and had retired as a self-employed electrician and carpenter. He was a member of the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He was born Oct. 14, 1888 at Otter Lake in Steuben County. He was the son of the late Henry and Nellie (Arnold) Snowburger.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Flint (Ind.) Cemetery. The Rev. Darold Beck will officiate. Military services also will be conducted at the grave.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Fred Brinkman

GARRETT — Fred H. Brinkman, 89, died at 3:50 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had been a resident there for one month. His former address was 500 N. Randolph St.

Mr. Brinkman was a World War I Army veteran and retired in 1959 as a brakeman with the B&O Railroad. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masonic Order, Garrett American Legion post and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He was born July 16, 1893 in Chicago, Ill., the son of the late Henry and Dora (Stopsack) Brinkman.

Mr. Brinkman was wed in April, 1920 in Garrett to the former Emma Gieser, who preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Juanita) Rhodes of Garrett, Mrs. Keith (Ruth) Culler of Auburn and Mrs. Chester (Betty) Smith of Zeeland, Mich.; a brother, John Brinkman of Auburn; a sister, Dorothy Schunk of Evansville; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Charles and Paul, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Hildred Shire

HUDSON — Hildred L. Shire, 78, of Hudson, died at 8 p.m. Monday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born in Hudson, March 1, 1904 to Edward and Emma (Wagner) Clark. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and United Methodist Church, both of Hudson.

Surviving are her husband, Guy V. Shire; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Mary Jean) Saffin of Pleasant Lake; and Lori Lee Smith of Hudson; three sons, Robert Shire of Ashley; and Russell Shire and Joseph Shire, both of Hudson; a sister, Doris Castle of Wolcottville; a brother, Jay Clark of Hudson; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, Ted E. Shire preceded her in death April 1.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Merril Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ethel Shirk

GARRETT — Ethel M. Shirk, 70, formerly of 1055 County Road 40, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a resident there for two weeks and had been in ill health for four months.

Mrs. Shirk was born Dec. 19, 1912 in Kosciusko County, the daughter of the late Burl and Louise (Keiser) Starner. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, Patriots CB Club, and the Richland Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Shirk was wed Oct. 14, 1931 in Garrett to the late Glen Shirk. He preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1979.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Yarde of Garrett, Mrs. Roger (Carol) Miller of LaGrange, Mrs. Glen (Katherine) Camp of Los Alamos, N.M., Mrs. Lester (Patricia) Bornick of Montillo, Wis., and Mrs. Barbara Huyette of Grove City, Ohio; four sons, Eugene and Carson Shirk, both of Auburn, Don Shirk of Fort Wayne, and Joseph Shirk of Columbia City; two brothers, Clarence Starner of Garrett and Russell Starner of Marietta, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Edna) Shirk and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Pierce, both of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Jack (Stella) McDaniel of San Jose, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Garrett. Officiating will be the Rev. Doyle Carpenter. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

John Feagler

Word has been received of the death of John R. Feagler, 77, brother of Robert E. Feagler of Auburn.

Mr. Feagler died Wednesday. He had resided in Walnut Creek, Calif., and was a retired executive with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He was the son of the late Franklin and Myrtle Feagler.

Survivors include Mr. Feagler's wife, Helen; a son, Dr. John R. Feagler of Omaha, Neb.; a daughter, Roxanne Feagler of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two other brothers, Dalton Feagler of Atlanta, Ga., and Alfred Feagler of South Whitley, and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled in California. Interment is being arranged in the Blue River Cemetery in Columbia City, Ind.

Lawrence Baer

Services are pending in Archbold, Ohio for Lawrence J. Baer, 64, of that city, who was killed in a car accident in Waterloo Wednesday.

Local arrangements were made by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home for the transfer of the body to the Short Funeral Home in Archbold, where services are pending.

Mr. Baer was killed in the crash at U.S. 6 and Center Street in Waterloo and a passenger, his wife, Myrtle M. Baer, 63, was treated at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arthur Morr

Word has been received by Vera Wappes of Auburn of the death of her cousin, Arthur Morr, of 21463 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr. Morr died in March. A memorial service and burial will be scheduled in May in Auburn.

Katie Searfoss

Katie Mae Searfoss, 94, 421 Park Avenue, died Friday at 2 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 18, 1889 in Jackson Township to Eli and Rebecca (Davis) Werstler, and was married to Carl Hess in August, 1914. He died in 1926. She was then married to Dlifford Searfoss in December, 1934 and he died in October, 1960.

Mrs. Searfoss was a homemaker and a former employee of the Dana Corp.

Surviving are two sons, Woodrow and Gilbert Hess, both of Auburn; two granddaughters, Darlene Baughman, Auburn, and Carolyn Kennedy, Waterloo; four grandsons, Gerald, Roger, Carl and Larry Hess, also all of Auburn, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Morgia Bachtel

WATERLOO — Morgia E. Bachtel, 84, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 1, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Celia (Hammond) Myers. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Bachtel was wed March 12, 1920 in Waterloo to Harry Bachtel, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Tedd Lynn and Christine H. Bachtel of El Paso, Texas, and three grandchildren. A son, Richard Earl Bachtel, preceded her in death in 1928.

The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate at services scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Hazel Francis

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Hazel O. Francis, 90, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Home, where she had resided since November 1979.

Mrs. Francis formerly lived at 105 S. Franklin St., Garrett.

She was born Sept. 18, 1892 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Milo and Martha (Aten) Brace. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Francis was wed June 7, 1814 in Hicksville to Clarence W. Francis, who preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1960.

Survivors include a son, Clarence B. Francis of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ford Brace of Spencerville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Ignota Campbell, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Embry Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Memorials may be directed to the church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Hook

HAMILTON — Elizabeth H. Hook, 82, of Hamilton, died Thursday morning at Largo Medical Center, Largo, Fla.

She was born Dec. 1, 1900 in Andalusia, Ala. to Jordan and Annie (Graham) Crawford. Her husband, Clark preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hook was a resident of the Hamilton area 42 years and a retired employee of Dana Corporation, Auburn.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Jean) Ladd of Angola; Laura Hall of South Bend; Mrs. Robert (Mary) Faber of Largo; and Imogene Henny of Hamilton; a son, Robert Gessinger of Angola; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Clifton Moore

Clifton Moore, 70, of 718 S. State St., died at 6:45 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, following a one-year illness.

Born in Handshoe, Ky., April 11, 1913, he was the son of Newton and Sarah (Crager) Moore.

Mr. Moore, a retired miner, moved to Kendallville from Handshoe two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy; six daughters, Annette Moore of Manitowoc, Wis.; Barbara Messer, Florence, Ky.; Sarah Chaffins, Auburn; Bertha Jean Shepherd, Route 2, Kendallville; Glema Prater, William Street, and Ora Goldner, 207 Lisle St., both in Kendallville; three sons, Billy R. Moore of 716 S. State St., and Barkley Moore of 231 E. Lisle St., both of Kendallville; and Larry Moore of Avilla; and 14 grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters, Elva Happney of Paintsville, Ky.; Corsie Hall of Lexington, Ky.; Bertha Routman of Florence; and Virgie Turner of Caney, Ky.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Beacon Baptist Church with Rev. William Johnson officiating. The body will be transferred to Martin, Ky., for burial in Shepherd Cemetery, Salt Lick, Ky.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 1 p.m. Thursday and after 12 p.m. Friday at the church.

Virgil Applegate

Virgil H. Applegate, 81, of 1282 Sylvan Lake, Rome City, died at 10:37 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a one-year illness.

He was born in Indiana, Sept. 27, 1901, to Orlando and Ida (Herrick) Applegate. On Nov. 15, 1923, near Harlan, he married Marjorie Zeimmer, who survives.

Mr. Applegate moved to Rome City 16 years ago from Fort Wayne and was a retired 24-year employee of Zolner in Fort Wayne, where he was an electrician.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Virginia) Carter of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Snow of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Mildred Herman of Sherwood, Mich.; and a brother, Jay Applegate of Auburn; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Thomas Wildey of the Albion Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelistic Missions of Summerfield, Fla.

Donald Kleeman

GARRETT — Donald M. Kleeman, 58, of 1009 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there five weeks.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Kleeman was born May 24, 1924, the son of the late William H. And Helen (Gingery) Kleeman.

He retired in April 1981 from the Garrett Telephone Co. after 33 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Elks, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Kleeman was married Oct. 30, 1947 in Waterloo to the former Katharine VanFleit, who survives. Additional survivors include three sons, Gary, Jeffery and John Kleeman, all of Garrett; a daughter, Ann Kleeman of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Peters and Mrs. Wilbur (Violet) Seigel, both of Garrett, and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the trustees of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Elizabeth Hart

SPENCERVILLE — Elizabeth E. Hart, 94, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for three years.

Miss Hart was born Oct. 13, 1888 in Coburn Corners and was among the senior members of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Miss Hart is survived by a brother, George B. Hart of Palmetto, Fla.; a niece, Martha Osborne of Hillsdale, Mich., and a nephew, Robert Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne.

Services will be 3 p.m. Sunday in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Douglas Holley will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. Saturday and at the church an hour prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Merle Shutt

Merle A. Shutt, 76, father of Walter Shutt of Auburn, died at 1:12 a.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been hospitalized for 10 months.

Mr. Shutt was born in Auburn Oct. 30, 1906, and had resided for the past 23 years at Route 5, Crooked Lake, Angola. He was the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth (Jetmore) Shutt.

He was a retired Greyhound Bus driver and a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola; the Angola American Legion, Loyal Order of the Moose, the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, Blue Lodge F&AM of Blue Island, Ill., Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, and Pokagon Shrine of Angola.

Mr. Shutt was married in 1938 in Fort Wayne to the former Florence Johnson, who preceded him in death Jan. 13, 1978.

In addition to his son, he is survived by four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Sunday. Masonic services are scheduled Sunday evening in the funeral home.

Robert Oberlin

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Butler native Robert C. Oberlin, 65, of 3480 Larry Dr., Hillsdale, died unexpectedly Wednesday.

Mr. Oberlin had retired in 1979 from the Big Drum Corp. in Columbus, Ohio, where he had lived for three years prior to moving to Hillsdale. He was a member of the Fayette Street Church of Christ in Hillsdale.

He was born Aug. 23, 1917 in Butler, the son of the late Marie (Pifer) Oberlin and Kenneth Oberlin, who resides in LaGrange. Mr. Oberlin was wed June 23, 1956 to the former Florence McGee, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Sandy) Johnson of Waterloo, Mrs. Donald (Sharon) Wisner of Middlepoint, Ohio; three sons, Kenneth W. Oberlin and Ronald Imbody, both of Butler, and Robert Jarboe of Kokomo; two brothers, Harvey Oberline of Danbury, Wis., and Jack Oberlin of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Lamberson of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Maxton of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Miller of Fort Wayne, and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home, 40 S. Manning, Hillsdale. William Harmon, pastor of the Fayette Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery in Reading, Mich. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Brandon Johnson

INDIANAPOLIS — Brandon Christopher Johnson, 4-year-old son of Robert and Linea (Brandon) Johnson, 1144 W. 79th St., Indianapolis, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., following heart surgery.

Survivors in addition to his parents are a brother, Brian; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keeble Johnson of Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brandon, 202 Brandon Rd., Auburn.

Arrangements are being handled by Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, Indianapolis.

Eileen Myers

GARRETT — Eileen Myers, 64, died Friday at 5:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of four months. She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Myers was born Aug. 8, 1918, at St. Joe to Lawrence and Neva (Wyatt) Gaff. On Sept. 6, 1936, she married Maurice D. Myers. Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David (Karen) Shafer, Garrett; a brother, Kenneth Gaff, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Doyle Carpenter, chaplain of Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church in Garrett, where Mrs. Myers was a member.

Leo Buchs

Leo W. Buchs, 59, a resident of 5276 C.R. 4, Hamilton, and a retired employee of Warner Gear, Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient five days. Mr. Buchs, who was an employee of Warner Gear for more than 36 years, had been in failing health three years.

He was born Feb. 19, 1924, in Ashley, a son of Leo and Matilda (Ellert) Buchs, and was married April 9, 1947, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla to Thelma Traxler. The wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Steve (Helen) Williams of Waterloo, Mrs. Mark (Joan) Steffen of Auburn, Mrs. Jack (Ruby) Coburn, Hamilton, and Mrs. Roy (Sharon) Hulbert, serving with the United States Army in Germany; two sons, Lee and Gerald, both of Hamilton; three brothers, Ed of Waterloo, Paul, Hamilton, and Harold, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Marie McDougal, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Pauline Badman, Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Buchs, who served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, was preceded in death by a brother.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

A rosary is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Wilfrid Logsdon, pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, with the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge of graveside rites.

Ray Carnahan

Ray F. Carnahan, 80, of Route 2, Auburn, a lifelong Jackson Township farmer and for the past 50 years a wool and fur buyer, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in failing health three years.

Mr. Carnahan was born May 23, 1902, in Jackson Township, a son of Perry and Martha (Freeman) Carnahan, and was married April 19, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Ida Timberlin. She died July 15, 1959.

He also was preceded in death by three sisters and a granddaughter.

Surviving are five sons, Clifford, Ralph and Raymond of Auburn, Harry, of Grabill, and Ray Jr., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Opal M. Georgi, Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Friends also may call at the Hopewell United Brethren Church for two hours prior to services there at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Rev. Howard Anderson and Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Huntington College.

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Harry Davidson

Harry L. Davidson, 93, who served as Auburn's street commissioner under Mayor Lodie Potter, died at 3:05 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there 18 days.

He had lived at 303 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for the past 40 years.

Mr. Davidson was born Aug. 1, 1890 in DeKalb County, the son of the late Joseph and Rachel (Gindelsparker) Davidson. He had been self-employed and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, where he also belonged to the Homebuilders Sunday school class. He was a lifetime member of the Auburn Elks.

Mr. Davidson was married in 1910 to the former Minnie Mae Truitt, who preceded him in death May 3, 1979.

He is survived by a son, Joe Richardson of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green of Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. A son, Harold, and a daughter, Vivian Harpster, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Ohio time) Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday and at the church after 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Elks memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Hazel Wolfe

GARRETT — Hazel S. Wolfe, 80, 808 S. Peters St., died Tuesday at 7:16 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Wolfe was born Aug. 8, 1902 in Butler to John and Belle (Budd) McClelland. She married Clarence C. Wolfe, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1972.

After 31 years as manager of the former Boston Store in Garrett, Mrs. Wolfe retired in 1972.

She is survived by four sons: Robert and Bill of Hamilton; Max, Pleasant Lake; and Ralph, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Katharine.

Mrs. Wolfe was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, was secretary of the Philathea class; a member of Faith Circle, and a member of the Garrett Business and Professional Women.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 today. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Tuberculosis Association.

Edwin Keller

Edwin Keller, 66, died Monday at Port Isabel, Texas.

He was the brother of Mrs. Lloyd (Helena) Cline of Auburn.

Mr. Keller was born April 23, 1917 in Woodburn, Ind. He had been a resident of Texas for 14 years.

He was the retired founder of the Keller Grain Co. in Tillman, Ind. He had been a commercial fisherman in Texas. He was a world war II veteran.

His wife, Dodie, survives. Also surviving are four children, Mrs. Brent (Nancy) Stewart, New Haven; Robert Keller, Woodburn; John Keller, Woodburn; and Edwin Keller, Port Isabel, Texas; two brothers, Albert Keller, Tucson, Ariz., and Steve Keller of Woodburn; four sisters, Mrs. Walter (Marguerite) Bremer, Woodburn; Mrs. Ervald (Dorothy) Sylvester, Twainhart, Calif.; Mrs. Harold (Maxine) Johnson, Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Mrs. Cline of Auburn; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His father, Edwin Keller, died in 1935. His mother, Mrs. Amanda (McKinley) Messman, survives.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. The Rev. Ralph M. Wetzel will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn, and after 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Good Shepherd Home of California or the American Cancer Society.

Judith Nelson

Judith K. Nelson, 39, of Fremont, died Wednesday at 4:38 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been injured in an auto accident near Fremont earlier in the day.

The crash also killed the driver, Patrick Shaw, 21, and his son, Rick, age 1, both of Fremont. Mrs. Nelson was the boy's babysitter.

Mrs. Nelson was born Feb. 13, 1944 in Auburn to Donald and Zelma (Oberlin) Stantz. Both parents survive in Butler.

She married Charles H. Nelson on Feb. 22, 1962 in Butler. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David, Brian and Ricky, and one daughter, Chris Ann, all at home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Carol Petcoff

GARRETT — Carol M. Petcoff, 47, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in her home at 1776 County Road 60.

Mrs. Petcoff was a homemaker. She was born March 28, 1936 in Toledo, Ohio, to Walter and Eleanore (Schalitz) Watterson. She married Neil Petcoff on May 10, 1958 in Toledo. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother in Toledo; one son, Robert, LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Denise) Schnatterly, Toledo; a brother, Carl Watterson, Toledo; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Toledo; and three grandchildren.

A resident of Garrett since 1974, Mrs. Petcoff was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church; the Emblem Club; and and auxiliary member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, American Legion, and the VFW.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the David Jasin Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio. Friends may call at the funeral home in Toledo from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Whiteford Intermediate Cemetery, Whiteford, Mich.

Local arrangements were made by the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Arthur Haycox

FORT WAYNE — Arthur L. Haycox, 82, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Health Care Center.

He was a member of the Oldtimers Auto Club which meets annually in Auburn during the Auburn-Cord-Duesenburg weekend.

Mr. Haycox was born Aug. 22, 1899 in DePauw. He married Mildred Markley, who survives.

In 1957 he retired as design engineer from the New Jersey General Electric Plant. He was associated with the Anthony Wayne Bank in Fort Wayne until 1968.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, including Phillip N., Fort Wayne; two daughters; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the residence at 1901 Lawndale Ave., Fort Wayne, at their convenience.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimers Disease. Mail donations to the Mental Health Center at 901 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, 46805.

Clarence Burns

Clarence Burns, 89, Route 1, Wolcottville, died Friday at 1:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1894 in Auburn to George and Anna Edwards Burns. He was married to Della Kenton in 1916, and she died in 1941. In 1941 he married Treva Bowser, and she died in 1971.

Mr. Burns was a retired roofing and siding contractor.

Surviving are nine daughters: Lucille Rissins and Theresa Nichols, both of Kendallville; Virginia Poage, Beverly Hills, Florida; Donna Van Patten, Big Long Lake; Barbara Pearson; Anna Wonte, Magnolia, Texas; Ruth Breske, Columbia City; Patricia Kuhn, North Webster, and Rose Hogan, Fort Wayne; a son, Robert, Fort Wayne; 32 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren, and a step-son, Bruce Searfoss, Leesburg.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Willibanks officiating. Burial will be in the North Webster cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Ruth Ann Roop

Ruth Ann Roop, 40, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital after a three-day illness.

She owned and operated a carpet cleaning business in her home at 6003 State Road 8, Auburn.

Mrs. Roop was born Sept. 17, 1942 in Celina, Ohio to Chester and A. Irene Roediger. She was married Jan. 15, 1983 in her home to Durward Roop. He survives.

Additional survivors include her mother who lives at Celina, Ohio; her father who resides at St. Mary's, Ohio; three sons, Tony May, Indianapolis; Danny May, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and Randy May, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Stanley Roediger, Neptune, Ohio; Donald Roediger, Van Wert, Ohio; and a sister, Lois Toth, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Roop was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday (Indiana time) at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Lott, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Stanley Means

ST. JOE — Stanley G. Means, 78, of St. Joe died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

He was a farmer and a resident of St. Joe for 70 years.

He was born July 12, 1904. His parents were Loren and Flora Bell (Haifley) Means.

On July 20, 1935 he married Rose Smith in Benton Harbor, Mich. His wife was a former schoolteacher in Auburn. She preceded him in death Nov. 28, 1982. Nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Means was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, Concord Lodge 556 F&AM at Spencerville, and the DeKalb County Historical Society.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. Memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church are preferred.

Thelma Kooken

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Thelma Kooken, 82, of Bloomington, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday in Bloomington Hospital.

She was born March 17, 1901 in Altona, the daughter of the late James and Anna (Houser) Leeson. She had lived in Bloomington for the last 30 years, where she was a homemaker and member of the Rebekkahs of Bloomington.

Mrs. Kooken was married July 10, 1918 in Altoona to Donald Kooken, who preceded her in death May 27, 1959. A son, John, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rex (Beryl) Lowrance of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers, Don Leeson of Garrett and Fred Leeson of Ligonier; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Dolan of Erie, Pa.; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Duward Tucker

WATERLOO — Duward Russell "Tom" Tucker, 60, of 3032 Old 427-South, Waterloo, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Tucker was born Aug. 31, 1922 in Lagrow. He was the son of the late Raymond and Florence (Kerr) Tucker. A veteran of World War II, he was employed for 25 years at Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo. He also was a member of the Waterloo VFW post and the Kendallville Church of Christ.

Mr. Tucker was married Nov. 29, 1941 in Marion to the former Marjorie Friermood, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Dean R. Tucker of Fort Wayne and Terry Ray Tucker of Phoenix City, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Herman (Molly Jo) Beach of Bargersville; three brothers, Howard Tucker of Auburn, Francis Tucker of Lagrow and Joe Tucker of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Elmer (Nettie) McCammack of Lagrow; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Grandstaff-Hoover-Minar Funeral Home in Wabash. Ellis Crum, pastor of the Kenallville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lagrow Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and at the Grandstaff-Hoover-Minar Funeral Home from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

Henry Albright

GARRETT — Henry J. Albright, 45, 503 S. Randolph St., died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for the past 15 years, and had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Albright was born July 15, 1937 in Smithfield Township, near Waterloo. His parents are Annie (Graham) Smola, who survives in Garrett, and the late Frank Albright

He was employed for 10 years at the Fort Wayne Post Office and was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Sarah Albright of Hamilton and Karon Albright of Fort Wayne; a son, Henry J. Albright Jr., who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Greece; a brother, Frank Albright of Leo, and a half-brother, Ebon Albright of Ashley. A brother, Douglas, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. John McClain, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Georgia Quinonez

Georgia E. Quinonez, 59, 1825 Indiana Avenue, died Friday at 12:55 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 7, 1924 in DeKalb County to Ed and Mabel (Greer) Days, and was married in October, 1943 in Angola to Renigio (Joe) Quinonez, who survives.

Mrs. Quinonez was employed at Wakefield Industries, Waterloo, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Surviving with the husband are the mother, Mabel Days, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Jay (Matra) Trastel, Avilla; Mrs. Richmond (Tona) Geist, and Frances Quinonez, both of Auburn; a son, Juan, of Auburn; six sisters, Vivian Myers, Mongo; Dorothy Wilder, Bronson, Mich.; Joan Donat, Waterloo; Jacqueline Smith, Fort Wayne; Barb Stout, LaOtto, and Silene Cheek, Waterloo; three brothers, Robert Days, Rome City; Max Days, Waterloo, and Alfred Days, Corunna, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Wyman officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Robert Stiles

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Robert F. Stiles, 51, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in his Fort Wayne home. Mr. Stiles had been in ill health for the last six months.

He was born Jan. 17, 1932 in Garrett, the son of the late Warren and Mabel (Richter) Stiles. He had resided in Garrett until August 1982, when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his sister, Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Kepple of Garrett.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Christian Union Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

Baidinger & Wolter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Lorin Funk

ST. JOE — Lorin H. Funk, 80, of Route 1, St. Joe, died at 10 p.m. Friday at his home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Funk also was employed from 1960-1968 with the Crosby Boat Co. of Harlan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Auburn.

Mr. Funk was born March 18, 1903 in Putnam County, Ohio. He was the son of the late Daniel B. and Sarah (Mattson) Funk.

He wed the former Cora E. Cohart on Nov. 8, 1924 in Oakwood, Ohio. Mrs. Funk preceded him in death Sept. 28, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Lola) Phillips of Waterloo; two sons, Orville E. Funk and Robert L. Funk, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Armetta Adams of Butler; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Howard Chartier, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

Gladys McNeely

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Gladys I. McNeely, 61, of 411 E. High St., Hicksville, died at 10:41 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been a patient at the hospital for one week and had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. McNeely was born Nov. 8, 1921 in Paulding County, the daughter of the late Henry and Ada (Copsey) Smith. She was employed for over 17 years as a nurse at the Fountain Manor Nursing Care Center, Hicksville, and was a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mrs. McNeely was wed Dec. 22, 1941 in Pikeville, Ky. to Arnold McNeely, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Thimlar of Auburn; three nieces whom she raised, Donna Detmon of Syracuse, Ind., Dolly Fillmore of Antwerp, and Gladys Mary Schooley of Bryan; two other nieces and four grandchildren. One son and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Thursday in the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilbur Boyer, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Rochester Cemetery in Paulding County.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. (Ohio time) today, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The body will be transferred to the church at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Simeon Drew

WATERLOO — Simeon Price Drew, 68, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in his home at 355 N. Washington St. He suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Drew was born April 27, 1915 in Defiance County, Ohio. His parents were Vinton and Blanche (Stultz) Drew.

He was retired after 35 years as a railroad agent and telegraph operator for the Wabash-Norfolk Railroad. He was member of the Railroad Brotherhood; president of the Waterloo Board of Appeals; a Democratic precinct committeeman; and was active for several years in Boy Scout work.

On July 29, 1939 he married Beth Reinoehl in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Con (Ellen) Slack, Vista, Calif.; and Mrs. Dan (Mary) McMillin, St. Peters, Mo.; two sons, Leon Charles Drew, Holland, Mich.; and John Allen Drew, Morrisonville, Ill.; one brother, Kenneth Drew, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Nancy) Stuller, Waterloo; Mrs. Gordon (Catherine) Cunningham, Weaverville, Calif.; and Mrs. Leonard (Mavis) Ritchie, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the heart fund are preferred.

Joseph Heathcote

CHESTERFIELD — Joseph Heathcote of Chesterfield died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's Medical Center, Anderson.

He was the stepfather of the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Heathcote was a World War II veteran who served in Alaska. He was retired from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Baker Brothers Funeral Home, Anderson.

Caryl Saltzman

FORT WAYNE — Caryl J. Saltzman died Wednesday in the Towne House Health Care Center.

He was the brother of Marian West and Keith Williams of Auburn and John Williams of Waterloo.

D.O. McComb Lakeside Funeral Home is in charge of services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Mary Wonderly

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mary L. Wonderly, 78, of 127 Spencerville St., Hicksville, died Wednesday afternoon following an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Wonderly is the mother of Mrs. Wilmer (Rose) Magginnis of Auburn.

She apparently suffered the attack and drowned in a pond at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Gene (Genevieve) Kolb of Ney, Ohio. Police said Mrs. Wonderly was dead on arrival at Bryan Hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born Aug. 29, 1904 in Mark Center, the daughter of the late Martin and Anna (Breidenbaugh) Arend. She retired from employment at the Hicksville Hospital in 1966 and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the church's Altar Society, and Hicksville Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Wonderly was wed to Orlon Wonderly Oct. 14, 1924 in Hicksville. Mr. Wonderly preceded her in death in 1950.

In addition to Mrs. Magginnis and Mrs. Kolb, she is survived by five other daughters, Mrs. Donald (Lucille) Bonham of Tiffin, Mrs. Bob (Theresa) Devereux of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Dan (Barbara) Burger of Allen Park, Mich., Mrs. Hook (Irene) Hamman of Alta, Calif., and Mrs. O.J. (Marlene) McDonald Jr. of Overland Park, Kan.; three sons, Cleal Wonderly of Findlay, James Wonderly of Hicksville, and Robert Wonderly of Beaverton, Ore.; a brother, Willis Arend of Hicksville; a sister, Mrs. Irene Scott of Hicksville; 30 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Ohio time) Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Father Bernard Kokocinski, pastor, and Father Robert Kill, pastor of Delaware Bend Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) today and after 9 a.m. Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home. Prayer services will be conducted in the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mark Garman

HUDSON — Mark E. Garman, 17, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, was killed early today when struck by a car near his home.

He was born in Angola, Aug. 27, 1965 to Richard and Arlene (Kester) Garman, who survive.

Mark was a senior at Angola High School and active in football and wrestling.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Mrs. John (Cynthia) Deetz of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and two brothers, Richard Garman of Route 1, Pleasant Lake and Eric Garman of Route 1, Angola.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenda Woodcock officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson and one hour prior to service time at the church.

Caryl Saltzman

Services for Caryl J. Saltzman were at 1:45 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Saltzman is survived by brothers and sisters including Marian West, Keith Williams and Mildred Williams of Auburn, and John Williams of Waterloo.

Mrs. Saltzman died Wednesday in the Towne House Health Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Cottie Summers

Cottie L. Summers, 71, Route 1, Horner, West Virginia, died Friday at 7:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Born March 31, 1921, in Gilmer County, W.V., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers. He married Mary Casto who preceded him in death in 1970.

A retired police officer on the Weston Police Department in Weston, W.Va., he was a lifetime resident of the area. He was also a member of the Horner Methodist Church.

Mr. Summers had been visiting his son, Ralph Summers, in Ashley, when he was hospitalized. Other survivors include four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Local funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

The body will be taken to the Floyd Funeral Home in Weston were arrangements are pending.

Burial will be in Peterson Cemetery in Weston.

Lawrence Ransbottom

WOLCOTTVILLE — Lawrence E. Ransbottom, 58, Route 1, Rome City, died Friday morning in Frankfort, Mich.

Born April 14, 1925, in Middlebury, he was the son of Harold and Sarah (Wells) Ransbottom. He married Phyllis Rimmel Oct. 30, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Ransbottom was formerly the owner of the Shell service station in Rome City and was a retired auto mechanic.

He was a member of the Rome City United Methodist Church where he was active in the United Methodist Men, the board of trustees and served as president of the administrative board.

Serving in the Army in WW II, he was also a member of the Kendallville VFW and America Legion and the DAV Chapter 1 in Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Tonya) Antal, Rome City; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Ella) Tyler, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emery (Alverta) Sprague, Auburn; one brother, Harold Ransbottom, Bronson, Mich., two step grandchildren and a mother-in-law, Ethel Rimmel Henderson, Rome City.

Two brothers, and one son, Lawrence E. Ransbottom Jr., preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rome City United Methodist Church with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating.

Calling will be in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and at the church on Monday.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

The family requests memorial be made to the Rome City United Methodist Church.

Clarence Bond

CHURUBUSCO — Former Auburn and Kendallville resident Clarence (Pat) Bond, 76, died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bond had resided in Auburn and Kendallville until 1973, when he moved to Decatur. He retired in 1968 from employment at the General Electric Fort Wayne Broadway plant.

Mr. Bond was born Sept. 26, 1906 in Whitley County, the son of the late Ferman and Reitha (Green) Bond. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur.

He was wed to the former Luella Herendeen in 1939. Mrs. Bond preceded him in death Aug. 7, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Jack Bond of Decatur; a brother, Forrest Bond of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. James (Helen) Rex of Brimfield, and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church of Decatur.

Amanda Messmann

Amanda Keller Messman, 86, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient for 11 months. Mrs. Messman formerly resided in Woodburn.

She was born in DeKalb County Oct. 5, 1896, the daughter of the late Steven and Eva (Houser) McKinley. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Woodburn.

Mrs. Messmann was first married to Edwin P. Keller, who preceded her in death. She later married Ed Messmann, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helena Cline of Auburn, Marguerite Bremer of Woodburn, Dorothy Sylwester of Twain Harte, Calif., and Maxine Johnson of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two sons, Steve Keller of Woodburn, and Albert Keller of Tucson, Ariz.; 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Lutheran Church of Woodburn. The Rev. Ralph Wetzel, pastor, and Mrs. Messmann's son-in-law, the Rev. Harold Johnson of Santa Cruz, Calif., will officiate. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, and after 12 noon Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Woodburn EMS or Worship for Shut-ins.

Aaron Helmick

GARRETT — Aaron Scottt Helmick, infant son of Pamela Helmick of 122½ E. King St., Garrett, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 22, 1983 in Auburn.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are maternal grandparents Dixie and Doyle Goble and William L. and Marilyn Helmick, all of Garrett; his maternal great-grandfather, William E. Helmick of Garrett, and a sister, Katie Helmick, at home.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Embrey Cemetery by the Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

George Hankey

BUTLER — George Alvin Hankey, 84, of 217 Walnut St., died at 8:20 a.m. Monday in the Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Hankey was born in Butler on April 24, 1899, the son of Charles and Della (Shoup) Hankey. He was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Edgerton. Mr. Hankey had resided at his Walnut Street address for the past 49 years.

He was wed Sept. 7, 1920 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada to the former Victoria Peltier, who survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Olive Roose of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. ImaJean Yoder of Butler and Mrs. Genevieve Lapp of Peru; a son, Alvin Hankey of Butler; 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Four sons and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Ohio time) Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton with Father Thomas Ankenbrandt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 7-9 p.m. (Indiana time) today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. (Indiana time) Wednesday.

Amanda Messmann

Services for Amanda Messmann, 86, who died Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Christ Lutheran Church of Woodburn. The service date previously listed was in error.

Luella Miller

Former Auburn resident Luella Miller, 86, died at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday in a nursing home in Lansing, Mich.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Marie Wann

Marie L. Wann, 72, a Kendallville resident, died at 3:15 a.m. today in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient for about two weeks.

Mrs. Wann was born Aug. 1, 1905 in Allen County, the daughter of the late George Franklin and Margaret Mae (Monroe) Markle. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Harlan and the Harlan Chapter 335 of Order of Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Harry Wann.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Ann Kayser of Fremont and Ruth Ellen Sites of Largo, Fla.; two sons, Eugene Schuster of Pawpaw, Mich., and Jerry Schuster of Rome City; a sister, Evelyn Jackson of Brookville, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Gerald L. Keller, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Harlan, will officiate. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Luella Miller

Former Auburn resident Luella Miller, 86, died at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday in Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, Mich. She had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 16, 1896 in Grant Township, the daughter of the late Ezra and Amelia (Walker) Rohm. A homemaker, she was a member of the Home Extension Club of DeKalb County and the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She had resided in Lansing for the past four years, moving there from her Auburn address of 13 years, 824 N. Van Buren St.

She was married Aug. 8, 1918 in Auburn to Benjamin Samuel Miller, who preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Delos (Myrtle) Kohl of Auburn and Mrs. Louis (Wanda) Allen of Holt, Mich.; a son, Kenneth Sockrider of Utica, Mich.; a stepson, Howard J. Miller of Auburn; a sister, Mildred Keller of Butler; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Edward and Elza Rohm, and three sisters, Iola Rohm, Lillie Osbun and Myrtle Schaffer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Myrtle Green

Myrtle Green, 93, died at 9:09 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a year's illness.

She was born Nov. 14, 1889, in Corunna, a daughter of Andrew and Mary E. (Cook) Hosler, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

She was married in 1910 to Willard Owen, who died in 1927, and in 1929 to Karl Green, who died in 1963.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Ewell and Donna Owen, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Dembickie, Garrett; two sons, Willard "Buzz" Owen, Kendallville, and Donald Lee Green, Bunker Hill; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and a sister, Minnie Wilhelm, Elkhart.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by a daughter, six brothers and two sisters.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, Dr. Kent R. Hunter and Vicar Albert Wingfield officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to the Faith Christian Academy, Auburn, are preferred.

Wayne Baker

SPENCERVILLE — Thomas Wayne Baker, 40, a resident of this community since 1951 and an employee of Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, died at 2:08 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two months.

He was born July 19, 1942, in Laconia, Tenn., a son of Lavon and Alma (Clutts) Baker.

Surviving are the wife, the former Sharon Smith, to whom he was married July 27, 1963, in Spencerville; three daughters, Theresa, Mindy and Shelly, all at home; a grandson; a brother, J. C. Baker, Spencerville; and four sisters, Bonnie Bishop of Spencerville, Joyce Kugler, LaOtto, and Peggy Hamilton and Carolyn Dusendshon, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday, will be taken at noon Monday to St. Peter's Lutheran Church for services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Walter A. Ruhland

GARRETT — Walter A. Ruhland, 85, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Helbert, 7164 State Road 327, Garrett.

Mr. Ruhland formerly lived at 211 S. Franklin St.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1898. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhland.

He was a B&O Railroad brakeman (retired 1963) and a member of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the United Transportation Union.

He was married Sept. 18, 1929 in Garrett to Lillian A. LaVernge. His wife died Jan. 30, 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Susan) Helbert, Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Arthur (Kathleen) Reusze, Corunna, and Mrs. Kenneth (Annetta) Hughes, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Whirledge, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Pete (Hilda) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and eight step-greatgrandchildren.

One son, Walter Jr., preceded him in death.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Dorothy Harker

STURGIS, Mich. — Dorothy Jean Harker, 59, died Wednesday at the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Harker was born Jan. 7, 1924 in DeKalb County to George and Mary (Beatty) Carper. She married Peter W. Harker in September 1961. He survives.

Also surviving is one son, David Payton, Sturgis; two daughters, Mrs. Ken (Rebecca) Davis, Sturgis, and Mrs. Roland (Barbara) Browning, Yorktown, Ind.; four brothers, Forrest Carper, Auburn; Floyd Carper, St. Joe; Leo Carper, Spencerville; and Donald Carper, Snover, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Mary Jane) Handshoe, Wawaka; Shirley McKean, Decatur; and Mrs. Max (Bonnie) Hopkins, St. Joe; one half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Warstler, Auburn; two half-brothers, Elvin Harrick, Plymouth, and James Webb, Bronson, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight step-children; 23 step-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2:30 p.m. in Sturgis, Mich. Rev. George Hartmann of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Alice Ridenbach

ST. JOE — Alice Gretchen Ridenbach, 84, died Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler after an eight-year illness. A housewife, she formerly made her home on Route 1.

She was born Dec. 24, 1898 in Wawaka, Ind. to Benjamin and Grace (Jones) King. On Aug. 12, 1919 she married Roy Ridenbach in Kendallville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Sechler, St. Joe, and Ersa Roney, Pinehurst, N.C.; a brother, Robert King, Marshall, Mich.; three sisters, DeAnna Frick, Wawaka; Ruth Carson, Redland, Calif., and Josephine Peterson, Clearwater, Fla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, where Mrs. Ridenbach was a member. Pastor John Schultz will officiate.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville are in charge of arrangements.

Ammon Troyer

HAMILTON — Ammon D. Troyer, 67, of Route 2, Hamilton, died at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 1, 1915 in Nappanee to David and Katie (Yoder) Troyer. On May 5, 1961 in Hamilton, he married Margaret Huff, who survives.

Mr. Troyer, a 27-year-resident of the area, was a self-employed painter and member of Hamilton United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge 7780 and Moose Lodge E6396, both in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Ted (Sharon) Perna of Garland, Texas; Mrs. William (Linda) Lindeman of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Ralph (Lucie) Wilcoxson of Garrett; two sons, James Lemmon of Des Moines, Iowa; and Louis Lemmon of Hoagland; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

T.J. Trever Mavis

T.J. Trever Mavis, 74, of rural Auburn, died at 3:29 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days. Mr. Mavis had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Dec. 2, 1908 in Williams County, Ohio, the son of the late Elsworth and Dorothy (Richardson) Mavis. He was a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

Mr. Mavis was wed Oct. 12, 1928 to the former Dorothy Cool, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Donald Mavis of Hamilton; Dale Mavis of Minooka, Ill.; and Darell Mavis of Coldwater, Mich.; three daughters, Elenor Mitchell, Ellen Wood and Evelyn Greenfield, all of Auburn; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Pitzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Farmer (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Sadie Custer

GARRETT — Sadie E. Custer, 90, of 4910 County Road 19, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there nine days.

She was a lifetime resident of Garrett, born Nov. 17, 1892 in Auburn to William Henry Grube and Addie (Sheets) Grube.

She was married Oct. 21, 1915 in Garrett to A.J. Custer, who preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1974.

She is survived by five sons, Finley, Wayne, Dale, Harold and Gene, all of Garrett; one daughter, Rev. Ruth E. (Mrs. Nelson) Ross, Baltimore, Md.; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She graduated from the Garrett Music School. She was a housewife and a piano teacher and also taught at St. Joseph School in Garrett.

She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, the Roadside Garden Club and the Keyser Township Homemakers Club.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Garrett United Methodist Church. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials to Garrett United Methodist Church are preferred.

MD skate event raises $1,873

A total of 73 skaters raised $1,873 to fight Muscular Dystrophy last Saturday in Auburn.

The skaters took part in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Jerry Lewis Skate" held at Auburn's Skatin' Station roller rink.

The top fund-raisers won prizes in the event.

First prize of a "Walkman" radio went to Jennifer Ranney of Auburn.

Second prize of a gift certificate from the Skatin' Station was earned by Nathen Crowl of Auburn.

Third prize of a Jerry Lewis wristwatch went to Tammy Bauman of Hudson.

Eleven skaters received backpacks for raising $75 or more.

The event was co-sponsored by ERA-Hansbarger Realty and the Skatin' Station.

Sponsors thanked the many Auburn businesses which contributed prizes for the event.

Rowena Ringler

HUDSON — Rowena A. Ringler, 74, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born March 26, 1909, she was the daughter of Lester and Dora (Bell) Hughes. She married Earl Ringler June 29, 1940, in Salem Center. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sylvia Elaine Smathers, Route 1, Hudson; and one son, Stuart Earl Ringler, Pleasant Lake.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating.

Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 pm. today.

The family requests memorials be made to the Salem Center Church.

Shasha Dull

BUTLER — Shasha Lee Dull, daughter of Charles and Sara (Humpries) Dull Jr. died just hours after she was born Friday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Survivors in addition to the parents include one brother, Jeremy, at home; paternal grandparents Charles and Lynette Dull, Hamilton; and maternal grandparents Donald Humphries, Tennessee, and Linda Whitley, California.

Graveside services are today at 10 a.m. in Butler Cemetery with Rev. Mirian Jeffers officiating.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, handled the arrangements.

Vernon Vice

GARRETT — Vernon C. Vice, 70, of 517 W. Edgerton St., died at 4:26 p.m. Monday at his home.

Mr. Vice was born May 20, 1913 in Monon, the son of the late Thomas and Etta (Cooper) Vice. He was a dry cleaner and also was a salesman for Culligan of Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He had been a Garrett resident since 1965.

He married Coleta Clark on June 4, 1932 in Kendallville. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Vernon C. Vice Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., John R. Vice of Laurel, Md., James A. Vice of Orange Grove, Fla., and Jerry Vice of Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Forker of Garrett and Mrs. Ronald (Joan) Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Baxter Vice of Garrett and Kenneth Vice of Fremont; a sister, Margie Pickerd of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Radis, Thomas and Gail Vice, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Methodist Church with the pastor, Ronald Bowman, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after 12 noon Thursday at the church.

Lucile Dyer

Lucile Dyer, 85, aunt of Lloyd M. Cline of Auburn, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Dyer's home was at 4422 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. She had been in ill health for the last eight months and had resided at the nursing home for the past four months.

She was born Jan. 29, 1898 in Bloomfield Township in LaGrange County, the daughter of the late Frank B. and Carrie (Hackett) Cline. She was a bookkeeper and a homemaker. She was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and its past presidents club, and the Unity Church of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dyer was wed May 29, 1925 in Centerville, Mich. to the late Garl E. Dyer.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Cline are a son, Tyrus G. Dyer of Fort Wayne, and a grandson, Michael G. Dyer of Fort Wayne. A brother, Fred Cline, preceded her in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern FUneral Home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery in LaGrange.

Pauline Hovarter

CORUNNA — Pauline Hovarter, 65, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Hovarter was born Oct. 3, 1917 in DeKalb County and grew up here. Her parents were the late John and Grace (Conkey) Sherwood.

Mrs. Hovarter was married Aug. 1, 1934 to Harry D. Hovarter, who survives. She served as janitor at the West Richland School and, during her children's school years, was known for the school-wide Halloween parties she hosted. Although blind much of her life, Mrs. Hovarter also was known for her poetry and sculpture. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

In addition to Mr. Hovarter, she is survived by a son, John D. Hovarter of Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Stahl of Kendallville; two brothers, Cleo Sherwood of Auburn and Claude Sherwood of Churubusco; four granddaughters, Karen (Stahl) Sowles of Bluffton, Diane K. Stahl of Kendallville, Shari Hovarter and Lynnette Hovarter, both of Corunna, and two great-grandchildren, Michelle and Brad Sowles, both of Bluffton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to Research for the Blind organization.

William J. Long

WATERLOO — William J. "Bill" Long, 54, 335 Grant St., Waterloo, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, where he had been approximately one year. He had been in failing health since 1975.

Mr. Long was a former Waterloo police office and a former employee of Max Platt Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Kendallville. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Mr. Long was born Feb. 5, 1929, in Greenup, Ky., a son of William and Virginia (Lumkins) Long, and was married Aug. 11, 1951, in Angola to Freda Tuttle.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, James Edward Long, Auburn, and Jerry Lynn Long, Waterloo; the parents, who reside in Nottawa, Mich.; five brothers, Arnold and Ronnie of Nottawa, Adrian of Centreville, Mich., Randy, Rome City, and Harold, Shipshewana; four sisters, Joyce Jordan of Three Rivers, Mich., Evelyn Reeb of Sturgis, Mich., Shirley Chapman, Centreville, and Freda Hathaway, Auburn; and three grandsons.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Berniece Stebing

Berniece P. Stebing, 87, who resided at 616 W. 20th St. in Auburn, died at 3:50 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient eight days. She was born April 24, 1896, in Albion, a daughter of Thomas S. and Olive (Rimmel) Weimer, but had resided most of her life in Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing was married Aug. 7, 1915, in Albion to Perry Stebing, who died May 30, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Stebing, Garrett, and Donald Stebing, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Helen) Bussell, Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters in addition to her husband.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard-Cline & Southern Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Marie Shoudel

AVILLA — Marie Shoudel, 94, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, three years, died at 2 p.m. Friday in Kendallville's McCray Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Shoudel, born Oct. 14, 1888, in Germany, a daughter of Christian and Barbara (Hoffelder) Hoff, was a resident of Fort Wayne for 13 years before going to the Sacred Heart Home.

Mrs. Shoudel's husband, George Shoudel, died in 1947.

Surviving are three daughters, Agnes Ball of Auburn, Bernadette Myer, Avilla, and Mary Jo Weimer, Fort Wayne; a son, George Shoudel, Chamange, Ill,; a sister, Clara Rupert, in Germany; 29 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shoudel was preceded in death by three brothers in addition to her husband.

Mrs. Shoudel was a member of the Sacred Heart Home Chapel. The body is at the Dilgard-Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, Rev. Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Harold Ames

Harold T. Ames, an executive with the Auburn Automobile Company from 1926-1935, died Thursday in Rancho Mirage, Cal., at the age of 89. Burial will be Tuesday in Wilmette, Ill.

Mr. Ames was president of Duesenberg Automobile Co. in Indianapolis when it was purchased by E.L. Cord and became part of the Auburn Automobile Company in 1926.

Mr. Ames first met Cord a decade earlier when they both worked for the Chandler-Cleveland Co.

Mr. Ames' most significant contributions to the Auburn Automobile legend were his hiring of young designer Gordon Buehrig, who went on to design the classic supercharged Duesenberg, and the 810-812 Cords in the mid-30s, and his supervision of the $50,000 project to redesign the 1934 Auburn line, that included the classic Auburn Boattail Speedster.

Mr. Ames served as president of Auburn Automobile briefly when Roy Faulkner left to become president of Pierce-Arrow while Cord was in England. Shortly after Cord returned, Faulkner also came back to his old job as president of the company.

Mr. Ames' contributions have been recognized by the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club by naming the Best of Show award at the club's annual Auburn meet over Labor Day Weekend after Mr. Ames.

The first Harold T. Ames Best of Show Award was presented in 1979, the year Mr. Ames was grand marshal of the annual Parade of Classics, to the famous "20 Grand" Duesenberg, owned at the time by J.B. Nethercutt.

Mr. Ames has visited Auburn twice since the year he was grand marshal, and according to ACD Museum Director Skip Marketti, Mr. Ames remained close friends with Charles Cord, son of E.L. Cord, through the years.

Following his automotive career, Mr. Ames went on to head the LaPorte Corporation, several Chicago based companies, and the Mid-America National Bank in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Robert George

Robert F. George, 72, 113 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, died at 10:27 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. George was born June 6, 1911 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the son of the late Archie and Lourella (VanDusen) George. He was retired from Warner Gear of Auburn and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. George was wed Aug. 9, 1941 in Garrett to the former Naomi Newman, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Gary George of Garrett; three daughters, Miss Martha George of Elkhart, Mrs. Joseph (Nancy) Spradlin of Bourbonnaise, Ill., and Miss Rita George of Fort Wayne; a brother, Hugo George of New York State; three sisters, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Williams and Mrs. Vernal (Virginia) Treesh, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Harold (Princess) Davidson of South Bend, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ron Oglesbee, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Glenn Francies

Glenn V. Francies, 70, of 7088 County Road 19, Auburn, died Sunday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1913 in Indiana. He was a 40-year resident of his rural Auburn home.

Mr. Francies was retired from Spencerville Boat Co.

He was married Sept. 15, 1938 in Fort Wayne to Mable Grats. She preceded him in death in 1971.

Surviving are one son, Bill, of County Road 19, Auburn; and two sisters, Wilma Scoby, rural Fort Wayne; and Edith Bartles, rural Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard Beeler

Richard L. Beeler, 77, of Route 2, Wolcottville, died Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was formerly a resident of Fort Wayne.

He was the husband of Gladys B. "Peg" (Koble) Beeler, an Auburn native. She survives.

Mr. Beeler was born July 30, 1905 in Portland, Ind.

He worked as a sales representative for George O. Desautel tool & die company. After retiring 13 years ago, Mr. Beeler resided at Hackenburg Lake near Wolcottville and wintered in Homosassa, Fla. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, Summit City Lodge No. 170 F&AM, a member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and a member of 5 Lakes Conservation Club.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Beeler are: a son, Gene A. Beeler, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Carole N. Moore, Houston, Texas; a sister, Thelma G. Cole, Pennville, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Parker Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to the Allen County League for the Blind are preferred.

Gladys Miller

ASHLEY — Gladys O. Miller, 93, a native of Dublin, Ireland, died May 26.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 22, 1890 in Dublin, the last surviving child of the late John Earl and Lucy Elizabeth (Bowman) Oram.

She was a registered nurse and a graduate of St. Thomas Hospital of London, England. During World War I, she was a first lieutenant in the nursing corps at that hospital. Following the war, she returned to Dublin, where she graduated in obstetrics from the Rotunda Hospital.

Later, Mrs. Miller came to the United States and married. She lived in Detroit, where she worked at the Receiving Hospital.

After moving to Ashley with her son, John Miller, she lived with Mrs. Edrie Teegardin. Mrs. Miller worked at all three Auburn hospitals — Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital, Dr. Sanders Hospital and DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

During World War II, while visiting in California, she also worked at the hospital in Pomona.

Survivors include her son, John O. Miller and wife of Belleville, Mich.; a grandson, Randall Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews in Australia. Also surviving is Mrs. Edrie Teegardin, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were May 30 at the Ashley Methodist Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Merrill Hartman officiated.

Laurine Hathaway

GARRETT — Laurine B. Hathaway, 69, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. in the home of her daughter at 520 S. Walsh St. She had been ill since October.

Mrs. Hathaway formerly lived at 604 E. Hill St. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett, where she was born Dec. 7, 1913 to the late Walter and Alta (Lung) Dowend.

She was a nurse's aide at the former Garrett Hospital. She belonged to Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and its Bible study class.

She married Elmer Hathaway on March 11, 1933 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are: five sons, Eston of Fort Wayne, Eugene (George) of South Whitley, and Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ed (LuCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich and Mrs. Dan (Cindy) Myers, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Tooman, Garrett; Mrs. Roy (Catherine) Hathaway, Auburn; and Mrs. Edwin (Edna) Duncan, Santa Ana, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Glenn Mulligan of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Hospice are preferred.

Wilma Kees

GARRETT — Wilma M. Kees, 82, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. Mrs. Kees had resided at 919½ S. Peters St.

A lifetime area resident, she was born March 20, 1901 in Allen County, the daughter of the late Merrin and Nancy (Timmerman) Magers. She was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties in Garrett for 10 years and retired in 1963.

Mrs. Kees was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where she was active in the Loyal Women's Class.

She was wed to George H. Kees Dec. 25, 1918 in St. Joe. Mr. Keese preceded her in death in June 1965.

She is survived by three sons, Willard (Bud) Kees of Garrett, Sam Kees of Waterloo, and Harry Kees of Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) DeLucenay and Mrs. Morrie (Nelda) Shafer, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Alva (Bonnie) Crabill of Butler; 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Two children, Roger and Georgia, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Church of Christ of Garrett, with D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

Nola Fulmer

HICKSVILLE — Nola A Fulmer, 82, Fountain Manor Nursing Home here, died Friday at 11:15 a.m. in Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1900, in Adams County, Tenn. to Lucullus and Isabelle Pace Frey. She was first married Dec. 26, 1921 to James Evans, who died in February, 1924. Her second marriage was to Frank Fulmer on July 5, 1928, and he died Jan. 9, 1980.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Darwin (Kathryn) Moses, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mrs. John (Marie) Mathews, Manacha, Texas; Mrs. William (Evelyn) Wilder, Columbia City, and Mrs. Edward Ray, Fort Wayne; two sons, Charles, Hicksville, and James, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. H.G. (Etna) Parish, Nashville, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. (Ohio time) Monday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville with Rev. Robert Osborne officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home cemetery, Hicksville. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

Anna Chorpenning

Anna Chorpenning, 87, Betz Nursing Home, died today at 2 a.m. in the home.

She was born April 23, 1896 in DeKalb County. she was married, July 2, 1914 in Auburn to Lawrence Chorpenning, who died in 1964. They formerly resided in Hudson.

She was a retired housewife, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Byron (Helen) Fretz, Hudson; a son, Bud, Hudson; five sisters, Mrs. Roy (Ella) Culler, Auburn; Mrs. Chester (Rosa) Buttermore, Auburn; Mrs. Ralph (Hilda) Sellers, Fort Wayne; Clara Schott, Cedarville, and Mrs. Lester (Myrtle) See, Auburn; a brother John Havig, Auburn; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday, and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Frances Minnick

DECATUR — Former DeKalb County resident Frances Minnick, 67, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio. She had been in critical condition since being injured May 28 in a car-truck accident near Springfield which claimed the lives of her daughter, Beverly Block; son, Bob Lewis, and his wife, Chloe Lewis.

Mrs. Minnick was born Feb. 23, 1916 in Crawfordsville, the daughter of the late Frend and Mary (Sins) Hayworth. She resided in Decatur prior to her death.

A homemaker, she was wed to Norbert (Bob) Minnick, who preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of the Decatur Baptist Church and the Decatur Ever Welcome Home Economics Club.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Lewis of Decatur, William Lewis of New Carlisle, Ohio, Terry Parrish of Butler, and Gary Parrish of Decatur, and a brother, Woodrow Hayworth of Decatur. In addition to the children who perished in the accident, one daughter and one son also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Decatur Baptist Church with the Rev. Frederick Bunts, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call at Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until services Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Decatur Baptist Church.

Minnie E. Musser

Minnie E. Musser, 83, of 317 W. First St., Auburn, died Sunday at her home. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Musser was born Dec. 4, 1899 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Andrew and Cora (Huffman) Sponhower. A homemaker, she attended the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She had resided at the First Street address for 50 years.

Mrs. Musser was wed in November, 1925 in Auburn to William Albert Musser, who preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Lorna) Reed of South Whitley, and Mrs. Frank (Donna) Franze and Mrs. Eugene (Norma) Diederick, both of Auburn; three sons, LaVon Musser of Hicksville, Ohio, Larry Musser of Waco, Texas, and Ralph Musser of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Baker of Newport Richey, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene or to the Heimach Center.

Paul Bloom

GARRETT — Paul (Bud) James Bloom, 56, of 216 Baltimore St., Garrett, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for five days and had been in ill health for about a year and a half.

A lifetime Garrett resident, Mr. Bloom was born June 13, 1917 in Garrett, the son of the late Leon J. and Ethel (Harvey) Bloom. He was a brakeman with the B&O Railroad and a member of the VFW Post and Elks Lodge, both of Garrett.

Mr. Bloom is survived by a brother, Harold Bloom of Garrett, and six sisters, Mrs. Mildred Dean of Toledo, Mary Kerns of Houston, Texas, Betty Smith of Garrett, and Alma Springer, Valetta Walter and Martha Musser, all of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger & Wolter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Douglas Detrick

DeKalb County native Douglas Detrick, 75, died Tuesday at his home at Rt. 1, Lake Pleasant, Orland. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Detrick was born Oct. 29, 1907 in DeKalb County, the son of the late James Douglas and Goldie M. (Stroh) Detrick. A retired salesman, he had lived in this area for 30 years. He was wed to the former Ida Holmes, who preceded him in death, and also to the former Marjorie Magnuson, who also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, James Detrick of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Robert Detrick of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Alice Culbertson of Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Father Mel Herber, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services will be conducted by the Loyal Order of the Moose that evening.

George Dilley

WATERLOO — George Lester Dilley, 74, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Dilley was born Feb. 6, 1909 in DeKalb County, the son of John and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley. A farmer, he was a member of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church, the Gideon Society, and was past director of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op. He also was president and director of the Co-op Credit Union.

Mr. Dilley was wed to the former Wilda Blue, who survives. They were wed in Waterloo on Feb. 1, 1931.

Additional survivors are four sons, Carl Dilley of Ashley, David Dilley of Waterloo, Gilbert Dilley of Fort Wayne, and John Dilley of Indianapolis; three daughters, Kathleen Miller and Martha Hancuff, both of Vancouver, Wash., and Karen Atkinson of Auburn; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Waterloo First United Methodist Chuch with the Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be dircted to the Gideon Society.

Douglas Detrick

The names of a nephew and a niece who also survive the late Douglas Detrick were inadvertently omitted from the obituary notice. They are Dr. Steve Fegler of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Connie Lige, Auburn.

Mr. Detrick, 75, a DeKalb County native, died Tuesday at his home at Rt. 1, Lake Pleasant, Orland.

Clara Sliger

GARRETT — Clara A. Sliger, 80, of 0509 County Road 34, Corunna, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

Mrs. Sliger was born Feb. 10, 1903 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zircher) Miller. A homemaker, she was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was married April 10, 1928 in Garrett to Karl W. Sliger, who preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Sliger and Kenneth Sliger, both of Corunna, and Karl B. Sliger of Auburn; a sister, Mary M. Miller of Garrett; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. that day.

Memorials may be directed to masses at the church or to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Donovan Strock

BUTLER — Donovan D. Strock, 88, 131 W. Main St., died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Born March 14, 1895 in Wakarusa, Ind., Mr. Strock was the son of the late Albert and Louise (Helwig) Strock. He retired in 1965 as superintendent of utilities in Avilla. He had moved back to Butler only three or four months ago. He was a member of Forest Lodge 239 F&AM.

Mr. Strock was wed to the former Marie B. Bailey Nov. 1, 1919 in Syracuse. Mrs. Bailey survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Evelyn) Fisher of Milford, and Mrs. Robert (Mary Louise) Ginder of Butler; five sons, Donovan N. Strock of Miami, Fla., Ernest Strock of Pleasant Lake, Frederick Strock of Angola, George Strock of Astor, Fla. and Kenneth Strock of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Schwann of Fort Wayne; 29 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. A son, Bobby, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdav.

Caroline Magginnis

BUTLER — Caroline Magginnis, 79, of Route 2, Butler, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 13, 1904 in St. Joe, the daughter of the late Charles and Martha E. Gibford. A homemaker and retired employee of Butler Universal Tool & Stamping Co. Inc., she was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Magginnis was wed Dec. 25, 1961 to Clarence Magginnis, who preceded her in death June 24, 1975.

Survivors include two stepsons, Wilmer Magginnis of Auburn and Oliver Magginnis of Phoenix, Ariz.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Darrel (Mae) Mavis of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Lynn (Martha) Miller of LaGrange, and Mrs. LeRoy (Esther) Nofzinger and Mrs. John (Janet) Gall, both of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Jeff Strite, officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Harold Hayden

DUBLIN, Ohio — Former Auburn resident Harold M. Hayden of Dublin, Ohio, died Monday morning in Dublin following a lengthy illness. He was regional manager for 25 years with S.S. White Dental Supply of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hayden was married to the former Patricia Wells, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Scott, and a daughter, Kelly; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hayden of Auburn; his mother- and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Wells of Angola; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Rakestraw of Angola, and a brother-in-law, Richard Rakestraw, Angola.

Mr. Hayden was preceded in death by his father, Harold M. Hayden, who was manager of the J.C. Penney Store in Auburn.

Funeral services are pending in Dublin.

Theodore Parvu

GARRETT — Theodore N. Parvu, 69, of 122 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died at 520 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been in ill health for eight years and a patient at the hospital for one month.

Mr. Parvu was born July 31, 1913 in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of the late Nicholae Parvu Sr. and the former Maria Denes. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and retired in 1974 from Stanadyne Corp., Garrett.

Mr. Parvu was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Harvest House, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

He was married May 9, 1940 in Garrett to the former Charlotte Bock, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Theodore J. Parvu and Thomas Parvu, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael Parvu of Garrett; a brother, John Parvu of Kendallville, and five grandchildren. A brother, Nick, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW posts.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a wake service will be conducted at 8 p.m. today.

Donovan Strock

BUTLER — Funeral services for Donovan D. Strock, 88, 131 W. Main St., Butler, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. An incorrect date for the funeral was listed in Monday's Star and we regret the error.

Mr. Strock died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Marie B. (Bailey) Strock. They were married Nov. 1, 1912 in Syracuse.

William Marti

William Marti, 83, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Marti, a lifetime resident of Kendallville, was born March 23, 1900 to Fred and Elizabeth (Neuenswander) Marti. On May 8, 1924 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, he married Bertha Schenher, who preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 1970.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. He was Grand Knight of Garrett Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree of the Anthony Wayne Council, a member of the Holy Name Society, and a former member of the Kendallville Elks.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Eleanor) Teders of Garrett; Mrs. John (Margaret) Ley of Avilla; Mrs. H.E. (Joan) Cook and Mrs. LaVon Miller, both of California; and Mrs. James (Ann) Helmkamp of Kendallville; a son, Thomas Marti of Mattoon, Ill.; two sisters, Rozella Marsh of Kendallville and Marguerite Harris of Gary, Pa.; 25 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, Charles, and a daughter, Katherine, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla. A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home of Avilla.

Faye Freeman

Faye Freeman, 89, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly resided at Route 2, Butler.

Mrs. Freeman was born Oct. 23, 1893 at Cedar Creek in Butler Township, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma (Batdorf) Zern. A homemaker, she attended Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and was active in the Ladies Aid Society there.

She was married April 30, 1913 to Edmund F. Freeman, who preceded her in death Feb. 1 of this year.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Berryhill of 1150 S. Marion Rd., Huntington, and Virginia Bry of Butler; two sons, Donald Freeman of Hamilton and Billy Freeman, of 17508 Coldwater Rd., Huntertown; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Ten brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

A daughter, Helen Griffin, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Infant DeLong

Jeremy Wayne DeLong died one hour after birth Wednesday at 9 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was the son of Wanda DeLong of Route 1, Corunna and Jerry DeLong, rural Butler.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Stella Burnstein. Maternal grandparents are Darold Kief and his late wife, Betty.

A sister, Crystal DeLong, age 4, survives at home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Robert Siegrist officiated.

Michael Filipow

ASHLEY — Michael Filipow, 62, for 37 years a mechanic with Lepley Sales & Service, Ashley, was found dead in his automobile at approximately 9 p.m. Thursday on Steuben C.R. 800E near C.R. 500S.

Authorities said he had suffered a heart attack while driving and had jammed on his brakes and steered the vehicle to the side of the road.

Mr. Filipow was born July 5, 1920, in Detroit, but had resided most of his life in Ashley. He was a member of Orland Post 423, American Legion.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey Lynn Filipow, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Vicki Kay Winebrenner, Auburn; two stepsons, Gary Greenwood, Auburn, and Terry Greenwood, Angola; a sister, Mrs. John (Eva) Maker, Detroit; and a brother, Theodore Filipow, Oakland, Calif.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call from 4-9 p.m today. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday and after 1 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley and Hudson Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Viola Porter

Mrs. Viola Jane Porter, 90, of Stroh, died at 5 a.m. Subday morning at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Porter, who had lived in the Stroh area 46 years after moving from Hamilton, was born Oct. 8, 1892 in Auburn to Wesley G. and Ellen (Elizabeth) Warner. On March 26, 1913, in Wauseon, Ohio, she married Harry Porter who died Nov. 12, 1978.

Mrs. Porter was a member of the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. M.D. (Edna) Elston of Auburndale, Fla.; Mrs. Vaughn (Esther) McClish of Garrett; Mrs. Edward (Audra) King) and Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Sprouse, both of Stroh; and Mrs. Ray (Betty) Humes of Bald Knob, Ark.; three sons, Clarence Porter of Stroh; Chester Porter of new Castle; and Michael Fuller of Shipshewana. Three children preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Paul Register officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Frurip-may Funeral Home and at 1-2 Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Stroh Church of God.

Harry Dancer

WATERLOO — Harry E. Dancer, 79, 220 W. Walnut St., died today at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill six years.

He was retired after 24 years at Warner Gear in Auburn.

Mr. Dancer was born Dec. 27, 1903 in Noble County to John W. and Marjorie (Spain) Dancer. In 1926 he married Sarah Elizabeth Harter at Albion. She died Aug. 29, 1974.

He is survived by a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Patsy L. Williams, Waterloo; a sister, Elsie Ashenfelter, Napoleon, Mich.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Harry E. Dancer Jr., preceded him in death.

Mr. Dancer was an Army veteran and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Bob Dexter will officate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Edward Waite

Edward H. Waite, 67, of Auburn died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a retired Tokheim Corp. employee and formerly lived in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 23, 1916, in Kalamazoo, Mich., the son of Harry W. and Minnie (Harriger) Waite.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn M.; a daughter, Veronica Fritz, Indianapolis; a brother, Lewis, Detroit; and two sisters, Virginia Dunn of Auburn and Ardith Conway, Venice, Fla.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.0. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, where services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Lynn Morlin

Lynn D. Morlin, 52, of Auburn (South Edge) Mobile Home Park, died at midnight last Friday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two hours. Mr. Morlin had been in failing health for 2½ years.

Mr. Morlin was born May 1, 1931 in Angola. He was a laborer, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Angola American Legion Post. He had resided at South Edge Mobile Home Park for the past year.

Surviving is his son, Karl Morlin of Auburn.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Elizabeth Chisholm

GARRETT — Elizabeth M. Chisholm, 99, of 1065 County Road 60, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident there for six weeks and in ill health for six months.

Mrs. Chisholm was born in Noble County Feb. 11, 1884, the daughter of the late Frederick and Anna (Wiese) Klemm. She was a homemaker and a member of Altar Star United Methodist Church.

She was married Nov. 23, 1902 in Noble County to Jacob Chisholm, who preceded her in death May 27, 1937.

Survivors include two sons, Everett and Maurice Chisholm, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. George (Helen) Bair of Story Lake; a brother, Hermann Klemm of Churubusco; nine grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin; a daughter, Lois Beber; a brother, Henry Klemm, and four sisters, Lena Bonar, Emma Rapole, Susie Harold and Katharine McCormick.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Adams, pastor of Altar Star United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Irene Forrest

WATERLOO — Irene Mae Forrest, 87, died at 9:57 p.m. Tuesday in Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Born Aug. 19, 1895 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Forrest formerly resided at Route 2, Waterloo. She was the daughter of the late Brownel and Sarah Sindonia (Shaw) Albright. A homemaker, she was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Forrest was married June 8, 1916 in Ashley to Elbert E. Forrest, who preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. (Betty) Briggs of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gerald A. (Joan) Grill of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Goldia Friend of Auburn, and Mrs. Mayme V. Myers of Coldwater, Mich.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home with Howard Chartier of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Robert Mueller

AVILLA — Robert W. Mueller, 81, formerly of 140 S. Main, Avilla, died at 12:22 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where he had lived since January 1978. He had been ill one month.

He was born Dec. 19, 1901 in Kendallville to Daniel E. and Alzora (Deibele) Mueller. On Dec. 26, 1925 in Albion he married Ruth Waller, who preceded him in death on Aug. 24, 1977.

Mr. Mueller, who moved from Garrett to Avilla in 1939, was a retired agent for Standard Oil of Avilla. He was an East Noble bus driver for 20 years, and retired from the Avilla Fire Department after 31 years of service. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Avilla, the Avilla Lions Club and the Noble-Dekalb Umpires Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marcia) Bruce of Kendallville; four sons, R. Joseph Mueller of Garrett; Gene Mueller of Denver, Colo.; Jerry Mueller of Ege; and James Mueller of Kendallville; one half-brother, Jack Mueller of South Bend; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Avilla, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home of Avilla from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

George McIntosh

GARRETT — George W. McIntosh, 56, of 910 S. Ijams St., died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in the Durham County General Hospital in Durham, South Carolina.

Mr. McIntosh was born March 1, 1927 in Hammond, Ind. to the late James A. McIntosh and Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Rigg Beber. His mother survives in Garrett.

On Sept. 24, 1949 in Garrett he married Doris Burtch. She survives.

Besides his wife and mother, other survivors include: a son, Randy of Bowlingbrook, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Dan (Carol) Mueller, Huntertown; Mrs. Steve (Cathy) Garn, Garrett; and Chris McIntosh, at home; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Marjory) Erbagh, Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

A lifetime resident, Mr. McIntosh was an employee of the Charles Ort Company for the past 32 years. A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of the Garrett American Legion, Garrett Eagles, and the Auburn Moose. His ham operator call number was W9ATB.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Lloyd Turnbull of the West Milford Church of Christ in Hicksville, Ohio. will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society or to the DeKalb County Heart Association Unit.

Charles Gee

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Charles R. Gee, 52, an Auburn native, died Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville.

He had been ill with a brain tumor for eight years and had been hospitalized for the past month.

Mr. Gee was born May 6, 1931 in Auburn and lived at 1202 S. Jackson St.

He was retired from the U.S. Army and had lived in Fayetteville for the last 16 years.

He is survived by his father, Fred H. Gee, 414 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; his wife, Doris (Wilson), whom he married in 1959; five children, Cheryl, Larry, Vincent, Randolph and Sandra; a brother, Frederick S. Gee, 601 Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn; three sisters, Betty Pate, Smith, Ala.; Clarise Tilghman, 716 E. Fifth St., Auburn; and Jane Deardorf, County Road 43, Waterloo; a grandfather, Charles Steman, Van Wert, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia, and a brother, R.B. Wayne Gee.

Mr. Gee was a life member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home at Fayetteville is in charge of services. Burial will be in Cumberland Memorial Cemetery.

Harriett Shook

Harriett Gail Shook, 53, of 709 Brentwood Circle, Auburn, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several months.

Mrs. Shook was born Oct. 30, 1929 in Indianapolis to Charles T. and Vivian (Coers) Rowe. She married Robert F. Shook on Nov. 30, 1947 in Shelbyville, Ind. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, William F. Shook, Huntington; a sister, Elizabeth V. Hammond, Shelbyville, and two grandsons, Robert F, and Andrew W. Shook, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo. Rev. James Larnard will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-8 tonight.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Forrest Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Carl Petrie

Carl M. Petrie, 70, Route 3, died Friday at 11:05 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1912 in Woodburn to John and Pauline Petrie, and was married June 18, 1955 in Markle to Helen Bryie, who survives.

Mr. Petrie was retired from the Phelps Dodge plant in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Kendallville St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving with the wife are four daughters: Mrs. Gene (Debbie) Freeman, Garrett; Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Smith, Brentwood, Tenn.; Mrs. Sam (Joyce) Bell, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Steve (Rita) Kemerly; two sons, David, Avilla and James, Yoder; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Lillian) Monzena, Leo; two brothers, Rudolph, Irish Lakes, and Eldon, Churubusco; nine grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Avilla. Memorials may be sent to the St. John's church or the American Cancer Society.

Ruth Pepple

Ruth N. Pepple, 75, of 510 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at her home Saturday at 3 p.m.

A homemaker and former private secretary at Auburn Auto Co. and the Auburn United Methodist Church, Mrs. Pepple was born Aug. 28, 1907 in Butler. She was the daughter of the late James L. and Lucy Idella (Troyer) Norford and had lived in Auburn since 1939.

She was wed March 4, 1930 in Huntertown to Walter Pepple, who survives.

Mrs. Pepple was past president of the Auburn Garden Club and the DeKalb County Federated Women's Clubs. She was past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and member of the First United Methodist Churc of Auburr.

In addition to her husband, she is survive by a son, Dr. W. David Pepple of Fort Wayn and three grandchildren. A brother, Robe Norford, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in th First United Methodist Church with the Re J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be i Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, ar after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the churc Memorials may be directed to the Nation Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Francisco Garcia

BUTLER — Private funeral services will be held for Francisco M. Garcia, 25, of Butler. D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Garcia was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 12:24 a.m. Sunday. He had been wounded by a gunshot late Saturday night in Butler (see page 1).

He was born July 14, 1957 in Berry, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, who survive in Lubbock, Texas.

Also surviving are a daughter, Summertime Garcia of Butler; a brother, Pete, of Texas; and six sisters.

Velda Erwin

BRYAN, Ohio — Former Butler resident Velda I. Erwin, 69, of Route 2, Bryan, died at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) Tuesday.

Born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 16, 1914, she was the daughter of the late John and Rhoda (Shultz) Clark. She was wed April 11, 1939 in Angola to Ernest Erwin, who survives.

Mrs. Erwin was a homemaker and had lived in the Butler area until moving to Bryan about six years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Larry Erwin of Butler and Mrs. Retha Badman of Bryan; a brother, Glen Clark of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Crowl of Waterloo, and four grandhcildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) Friday in the Johhson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Dennis Rackliff officiating. Burial will be in the Farmer (Ohio) Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. (Indiana time) Thursday.

Rev. Gerald Snyder

CLEARWATER, Fla. — The Rev. Gerald E. Snyder, 74, a DeKalb County, Ind. native, died Tuesday at his home in Clearwater, Fla.

Rev. Snyder was born Dec. 10, 1908 in Corunna, the son of the late Charles and Minnie Snyder. He lived in Topeka, Ind. most of his life and was a minister in that area for 20 years. He also was manager of Yoder Department Store in Topeka.

Rev. Snyder was married in 1928 in Centreville, Mich. to the former Thelma Shroyer, who survives. The couple had moved to Florida in 1979.

Also surviving are two children, Gerald D. Snyder of Fort Worth, Texas, and SaDonna Wingard of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Marcella Rockwell of Bradenton, Fla.; eight grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the World Gospel Evangelical Church in Ligonier. Officiating will be the Rev. Hubert Harriman and the Rev. James Parker. Burial will be in the Eden Cemetery in Topeka.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Bessie Bainbridge

WATERLOO — Bessie M. Bainbridge, 86, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bainbridge, a homemaker, was born April 22, 1897 in Leipsic, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Fanella (Clark) Smith. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Jolly Time Club, and a charter member of the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Mrs. Bainbridge was married March 15, 1916 in Auburn to Ora Bainbridge, who preceded her in death Sept. 18, 1962.

She is survived by two children, Robert Bainbridge of Waterloo and Mrs. Earl (Donna) Richmond of Auburn; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Humane Society.

By STEVEN FROMM
Star Staff Writer

GARRETT — Investigators have found that a Garrett man, who died after falling off his bike Wednesday night, suffocated after hitting his head.

DeKalb County Prosecutor's Investigator Les Carpenter said this morning that the death of Joseph S. West, 23, 101 N. Taylor Rd., Garrett, will probably be ruled as accidental.

Carpenter said West was riding his bike at a high rate of speed on South Taylor Road, just south of County Road 48 (South Road) when he fell. Carpenter said a woman saw West ride past her. She turned away, then looked back when she heard him crash. The cause of the fall is unknown.

A DeKalb EMS unit was dispatched to the scene at 8:28 p.m., but cardio-pulminary resuscitation (CPR) was unsuccessful. West was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Carpenter said that after an investigation by DeKalb County Coroner Floyd Coleman and a Fort Wayne pathologist, it was determined that West aspirated into his lungs. West also suffered a gash on his head and injuries to his right shoulder.

The incident also was investigated by the Garrett Police and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

West had been a resident of Garrett for one year. He is survived by his parents, Margaret M. (Custer) and Robert C. West. He is also survived by a brother, Richard, of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) McPherson, of Spencerville. He was preceded in death by one sister, Linda.

Private funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling is after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Roy Marlow

EDGERTON, Ohio — Roy Marlow, 91, of Route 2, Edgerton, died Thursday in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 4, 1892 in Ohio County, Ky. to Jerome and Eva (Wells) Marlow. In April 1940 he married Lumma Burson. She died in August, 1961.

Survivors include a son, Thurman, Edgerton; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lung, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Wheeler; Mrs. Iva Craig; Mrs. Lena Keown; and Mrs. Zelma Lowe; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

A retired farmer, Mr. Marlow was a World War I veteran and a member of the Edgerton Church of Christ, American Legion Post 10, the Ohio Fox Hunters Association and the Ohio Angus Association.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Krill Funeral Home at Edgerton. Pastor James O. Wilson of the Trinity Bible Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Richard Cadorette

HUDSON — Richard F. (Bud) Cadorette, 61, died Thursday at 3:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was a former vice president of North American Van Lines. He was postmaster of Stroh, Ind. since 1970, an insurance broker; and a realtor for Century 21.

Mr. Cadorette was born in South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Ilo (Akey) Cadorette; two daughters, Lois J. Metzler and Sharon Hartman, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Cadorette and a sister, Gloria Drake, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ, and Wayne Lodge 25 F&AM and Scottish Rite, both in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Ron Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Cancer Society or Heart Association are preferred.

Richard Moore

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Richard R. Moore was stillborn Thursday at 2 a.m. in Hicksville Hospital.

He was the son of Tib and Lori Ann (Goslin) Moore, 302 Chicago St., Hicksville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Tib Jr. and Timothy; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Richard Moore, Route 4, Auburn; a maternal grandfather, Bobby James Goslin, Garrett; and a maternal grandmother, Shirley Fay Hunter, Fort Wayne.

Services were held in Auburn's Roselawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. today. Rev. Emery Gibson officiated. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Steward

Arthur J. Steward, 88, of 1331 State Road 8, Auburn, died Sunday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Steward was retired. He had worked as a molder in foundries at Auburn and Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

He was born in Garrett on Nov. 28, 1894. His parents were James and Cora Mae (Loutzenhiser) Steward.

He married Stella Blair on July 19, 1915 in California. She died on Oct. 24, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Thelma) Diehl, Route 3, Auburn; a son, Ray, of Mundelein, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James, and two brothers, Archie and Earl.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at Garrett. Ron Gearhart will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery at Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the First Church of Christ are preferred.

Dorothy Paxson

FORT WAYNE — Dorothy A. Paxson, 62, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at her home.

A life-long resident of Fort Wayne, she was born Aug. 20, 1920 to Shirley and Beatrice (Barth) Shaneyfelt. Her father survives.

She was married to Robert D. Paxson, a teacher in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School System.

Surviving besides her father and husband are two daughters, Lois Jump, Warsaw, and Carolyn Allen, Indonesia; two brothers, Robert Shaneyfelt, Hawaii, and Wayne Shaneyfelt, Philippines; three sisters, Ethel Barnett, Warsaw, and Mildred Sitcler and Betty Williams, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church. Rev. Max Wanner will officiate. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church for Carolyn and Wayne Allen, missionaries.

Gun mishap kills boy, 10

By STEVEN FROMM

ASHLEY — A 10-year-old Ashley boy was killed Monday by an accidental blast from a 12-gauge shotgun held by his seven-year-old friend.

Steuben County Police said Monday night that John P. Conley, 408 E. Lincoln St., died instantly when he was struck in the chest by pellets from the firearm at point-blank range.

Police said the incident occurred at 3:34 p.m. Conley was reportedly playing in his home with the seven-year-old friend when the gun was accidentally discharged.

The incident is still under investigation by the Indiana State Police, the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department, the Ashley Police Department and the Steuben County Coroner.

John Patrick Conley was born Aug. 28, 1972 in Indianapolis to Vicki (Davis) Conley, now of Ashley, and Paul Conley of Indianapolis.

John, who had been a resident of Ashley for the past year, was a fourth grade student at Ashley Elementary School. He was a member of the school's basketball and baseball team.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Jennifer and Amy, both at home; maternal grandmother, Gloria DeWert of Ashley; maternal grandfather, Gail Davis of Ashley; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conley of Indianapolis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, with Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday morning until noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley Little League and the Ashley Elementary School basketball team.

West services held

Services for Joseph S. West, 23, of Garrett were held Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Gillespie, Jerry Custer, Larry Custer, Dan Custer, Bob Payton and Ken Cousino. All are cousins of the deceased.

Dale Wagoner

WATERLOO — Dale Monrue Wagoner, 72, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wagoner retired in 1976 from a math teaching career of 44 years and returned to the family farm in Franklin Township.

He was born July 6, 1911 in Smithfield Township, the son of the late Sumner B. and Mary Elvena (Kiplinger) Wagoner. He was a lifetime member of the Barker Chapel United Methodist Church and a former member of the LaPaz Lions Club.

He was married June 29, 1940 in Bloomington to the former Lucile Marie Smith, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Ann Mullahoo of Bellingham, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas (Mary Carolyn) Emrick of Whitestown; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Mable) Wagner and three grandchildren, Steven Mullahoo and Timothy and Carol Emrick. A brother, Howard Wagoner, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home with Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Barker Chapel United Methodist Church.

Helen Bowers

WATERLOO — Helen May Bowers, 75, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 1 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 25, 1908 in Troy Township in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Charles P. and Susan Lily May (Dohner) Jennings.

She was a lifetime member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Franklin Township Extension Homemakers Club and the Wittenburg Guild.

Mrs. Bowers was wed Oct. 29, 1929 to Winn C. Bowers, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, Leon Bowers of Hamilton, Loren Bowers of Fillmore, Calif., Alan Bowers of Miami, Fla., and Lyle Bowers of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Everett (Virginia) Freed of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Doris) Haney of Akron, Ind.; a brother, Clare Jennings of Elkhart; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Temple officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Blanche Suddick

GARRETT — Blanche B. Suddick, 77, died Thursday at the Chateau Nursing Home, Muncie, where she was a resident for seven years.

Before moving to Muncie, Mrs. Suddick worked as a clerk at the W.R. Thomas store in LaGrange.

She was born June 12, 1906 in Corunna, the daughter of the late Augustus and Martha (McClellan) Harding.

She was married in Garrett Jan. 21, 1949 to John D. Suddick.

Mrs. Suddick was a member of the LaGrange United Methodist Church, the Pythian Sisters and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Berniece Heller of Lake Gage. Two other sisters, Mrs. Viola Klepper and Mrs Margurite Parrott, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at Garrett with Pastor Evelyn Myers from the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Saturday.

Mary McCarter

Mary E. McCarter, 87, formerly of Route 3, Auburn, died Friday at 4 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

She was born March 31, 1896 in Jackson Township to Milford and Clara Clark, and was married June 6, 1929 in Auburn to A. Foss McCarter. He died Sept. 24, 1979.

She was a life-long area resident, and was an elementary school teacher prior to her marriage. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, and the Tri-Kappa sorority.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Sarah) Karnes, Defiance, Ohio; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Howard Rinkel

JEFFERSONVILLE — Howard Rinkel, 62, Jeffersonville, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

He was born in South Bend, and was married to the previously deceased Geraldine Trovinger Rinkel. Mrs. Rinkel was an Auburn native and sister to Eleonor Trovinger Thomas of Auburn.

Mr. Rinkel was retired as personnel director for the Army Corps of Engineers in Louisville.

Suviving are his present wife, Carolyn; two daughters, Marilyn Roberts, Jeffersonville, and Kathy Dycus, Indianapolis, and five grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday in Jeffersonville. Burial will be Monday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m.

Bertha Sloffer

HUNTERTOWN — Bertha B. Sloffer, 95, Huntertown, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born May 5, 1888 in Allen County to Elmer and Zella Durten. She was married Oct. 23, 1909 to Milo Sloffer, who died Nov. 12, 1974.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Marie Bosler, North Manchester; Mrs. Marcella Hager, Angola; Mrs. Helen Stonestreet, Auburn and Mrs. Hilda Shively, Churubusco; a son, Robert, Churubusco; a sister, Mrs. Fredonna Smith, Huntertown; a brother, Jean Durten, Albuquerque, N.M.; 22 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and six great-great-granchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Verlin Rice officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the Ari Church of God.

Lulu Gerig

Lulu L. Gerig, 84, formerly of Front Street in Spencerville, died at 3:45 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gerig, prior to living in Spencerville for nine years, had farmed in Jackson Township with her husband, the late Joseph W. Gerig, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1962. The couple was wed March 10, 1921 in Burkett, Ind.

Mrs. Gerig was a homemaker and member of the County Line Church of God, the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club, and the 50s Club of Spencerville.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Carol J.) Whittington of Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth (Wilma) Marks of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Daly of Hackensack, Minn.; a son, Joe Gerig of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Erba Schrock of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Wretha Dunkleberger of Stuart, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the County Line Church of God.

Joshua Murray

HAMILTON — Joshua DeAtley Murray, 2½-month-old son of Keith and Barbara Murray, Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday morning in the Vernor Manor Children's Home of Wabash.

He was born April 28 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his parents are three sisters, Lyndsey Murray, at home; Debbie Murray of Gainsville, Fla.; and Liesa McLoud of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a brother, Gary Murray of Woodburn; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchins of Mishawaka; and maternal grandmother, Geraldine Bay of Coatesville, Pa.

Services will be at 4 p.m Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home of Hamilton, with Pastor Joseph Simpson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vernor Manor Children's Home of Wabash.

Drowning victim's body recovered

By STEVEN FROMM

PORT CLINTON, Ohio — The body of a Garrett man was recovered in Lake Erie Tuesday afternoon, less than a half-mile from where he was washed overboard Sunday afternoon.

The Marble Head Coast Guard said this morning that a private vessel found William D. Jones, 26, 301 High St., about two miles north of Sand Beach at 2:53 p.m. Ohio time.

The Coast Guard launched a boat and recovered the body at 3:50 p.m. Drowning has been ruled as the cause of death.

Garrett Police were notified of the discovery at 4:33 p.m.

The Coast Guard said that Jones was with two other men at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, about 1½ miles off Sand Beach, when storm waves threw him from the 15-foot fiberglass boat.

The two men reportedly circled around to pick Jones up, but lost sight of him. They reported the incident to authorities at 5:25 p.m.

The Coast Guard searched for Jones with a helicopter and a boat for about five hours before calling off the effort.

Jones was born on March 8, 1957 in LaGrange County to Robert and Mary Jane (Tropp) Jones, of Garrett, who survive. Also surviving are a maternal grandmother, Verna Jones, of Fort Wayne; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Anderson, of Ashley; five brothers, Michael, of Texas; Greg, of Pleasant Lake; Jeff, Gary, and David, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Kathy) Parker, Kendallville; and Margareta Jones, also at home.

Jones was employed at No-Sag in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Reverend R. E. Evans, Pastor of the Soul's Harbor Assembly of God in Auburn, will officiate. Calling will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

William Furnish

LEO — William R. Furnish, 52, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Furnish was a resident of Leo and a salesman for National Mill Supply Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Spencerville on May 4, 1931 to Delbert and Garnet (Hudson) Furnish.

He was married to Evelyn (Beck), who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Terry, of Leo; a daughter, Pam Keipper, Auburn; three sisters, Bonnie Raeke, Leo; Nancy Fogle, Spencerville; and Judy Hart, Union City, Ind.; two brothers, Jim, of Butler, and Jerry, of Harlan; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Bethany United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 12 noon-1 p.m. Saturday and at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to the American or Allen County Cancer Society are preferred.

Edith Bercaw

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Mrs. Bercaw was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. She was married Jan. 6, 1917 in Auburn to Carl Bercaw, who preceded her in death June 22, 1963.

She was born July 7, 1890 in Wilmington Township, the daughter of the late Charles and Rickey (Schrader) Wagoner. She had been a lifelong Butler resident.

Survivors include two children, Dick Bercaw of Butler and Mrs. Bettie Jean Myers of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Rev. Argyl Houser

ANN ARBOR, MICH. — Rev. Argyl Houser, 86, died Saturday at a city hospital after a long illness.

He was born in 1897 to Herny F. and Anna Houser in Butler. He graduated from the Old Auburn High School in 1916 and attended Findlay College in Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Nell; a son, Argyl Clark Houser; a brother, G. Harold Houser, Waterloo; and three grandsons.

A memorial service is planned.

Ethelyn Miller

SPENCERVILLE — Ethelyn Miller, 67, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 6:57 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since suffering a stroke a week ago.

She was born in Indiana, a daughter of Walter and Berniece (Perry) Baker, and had been a lifelong resident of this area.

Her husband, William Miller, to whom she was married July 10, 1937, in Fort Wayne, died June 9, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Judy Powell, Spencerville, and Gwen Mihuc, Edgerton, Ohio; two sons, James L. Miller, Spencerville, and Ted Miller, Butler; and 12 grandchildren.,

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with burial in White City Cemetery.

The United Methodist Church is designated for preferred memorials.

Ford Zerkle dies at 80

WATERLOO — Well-known DeKalb County weather observer Ford D. Zerkle, 80, died at 6 a.m. today in his home at 815 W. Railroad St. He had been in failing health for five months.

Mr. Zerkle was a weather observer with the National Weather Service for 30 years and recently was cited by the national organization for his continuing devotion to the serviee. He also had been an employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. and had retired from Kitchen Quip of Waterloo.

Mr. Zerkle was married July 13, 1925 in the Waterloo United Brethren parsonage to Luella Vian Zerkle, who survives.

He was born May 27, 1903 in Waterloo, the son of the late Charles and Anna (Grogg) Zerkle. He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

In addition to Mrs. Zerkle, survivors include a daughter; a brother, James Zerkle of Waterloo; two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren. A brother and five sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Glennda Horn

GARRETT — Miss Glennda S. Horn, 38, of 109 S. Lee St., died around 2 a.m. today in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Miss Horn was born July 4, 1945 in Fort Wayne. She was the daughter of Mrs. Juanita (Myers) Horn of Garrett and the late George Horn.

She also is survived by three brothers, Robert Horn of Harland, Edward Horn of Fort Wayne and George Horn of Freeport, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) York and Juanita Klingerman, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Morris of Freeport, Texas; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Horn of Garrett, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Myers, also of Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with John Westra, pastor of Fort Wayne's Holy Cross Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Emma Bradley

Emma Bradley, 83, died Friday at her son's home, 1933 Jacob St., Auburn, after an illness of several years. She had lived at 1904 S. Phillips St. for 15 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bradley was born June 6, 1900 in Jackson, Ky., to John and Lueann (Slusher) Rowe. She married Pearl Bradley who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Ben Carpenter, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Merle (Pearl) Keirn, Columbia City; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Emery Gibson of the Kendallville Baptist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery at LaOtto.

Robert Rickman

Robert Rickman, 75, of Auburn, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired machinist at Warner Gear, Mr. Rickman was born Sept. 30, 1907 in Adams, Ky., the son of the lake Robert and Nancy (Jordan) Rickman. He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Rickman was married to the former Dorothy Savage, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Bill and Dennis Rickman, both of Auburn; two daughters, Nancy Parker and Maresa Thomas, both of Auburn; four brothers, Tom Rickman of Springfield, Ohio, Scott Rickman of Bradenton, Fla., Floyd Rickman of Brown City, Mo., and Frank Rickman of Washington state; a sister, Martha Pressley of Hamilton, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Garrett, with Robert Chidister, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday.

Margaret Reed

WATERLOO — Margaret P. Reed, 57, of 3396 County Road 28, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at her residence of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Reed was a teacher in the area schools for the past 34 years and was active in church work as a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. She also was an officer with the Sheltered Workshop in Angola.

Mrs. Reed was born June 30, 1926 in Parker, Ind., the daughter of the late Fay and Cletie (Lindsey) Thompson. She was wed July 23, 1950 in Windsor, Ind. to G. Kenneth Reed, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Susan) Shannon of Denver, Colo., and Ann Reed, who attends Ball State University in Muncie; three sons, Steven Reed of Atlanta, Ga., John Reed of Mishawaka and Mark Reed of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Myron Thompson of Windsor; a sister, Thelma Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home with Howard Chartier officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Lawrence Treesh

WATERLOO — Lawrence E. Treesh, 71, of 2048 U.S. 6, died at 6:48 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Mr. Treesh was born April 10, 1912 in Corunna, the son of the late Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. He was retired from Garrett Tubular Co.

He was married May 1, 1946 in Fairfield Township to the former Eleanor Pankop, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, LeRoy of Waterloo, Loren of Angola, and Gregory and Duane, both at home; three daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Darlene) Harshman of Fort Wayne, Miss Marlene Treesh of Kendallville, and Mrs. Roger (Carol) Bard of Walker, Mich.; two brothers, Edon and Orval Treesh, both of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Leath Glick and Ethel Fike, both of Auburn, and Tracy Fike of Corunna, and nine grandchildren. One son, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

William Miser

WATERLOO — William F. Miser, 84, of 4838 County Road 22, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Miser, a retired farmer, was born Aug. 11, 1898 in Franklin Township, the son of the late Charles E. and Daisy E. (Hoy) Miser. He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op and the Hamilton Grange.

Mr. Miser was wed Aug. 22, 1918 in Marshall, Mich. to the former Goldia M. Lower, who survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Dorothy) Laub and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Feller, both of Butler, and Mrs. Gloria Whetstone of Antwerp, Ohio; a brother, Carlton Miser of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to DeKalb County Memorial Hospital.

Forest Liggett

[illegible] Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Garrett.

Mr. Liggett, formerly of Fort Wayne, was a retired carpenter with Ben Bunt Homebuilders and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

In addition to his daughter in Garrett, Mr. Liggett is survived by five sons, Kenneth and Everett Liggett, both of Churubusco, Emmett and George Liggett, both of Fort Wayne, and Charles Liggett of Edon, Ohio; four other daughters, Roberta Ebert of Churubusco, Phyllis Castle of Coldwater, Mich., Alice Mabry of Lacy, Wash., and Patricia Hoopinggardner of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Annie Walters of Marshall, Mich., Elizabeth Barkley of Fort Wayne, and Vera Nesbitt of Jacksonville, Fla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Ruth Hollinger

BUTLER — Ruth A. Hollinger, 67, 202 W. Main St., Butler, died Saturday evening in Chiefland, Fla. of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Butler March 16, 1916, Mrs. Hollinger was the daughter of the late John and Bertha (Hook) Alwood. She had been an accounting clerk for Union Carbide in Chicago before returning to Butler.

She was wed Nov. 3, 1934 in Albion to Robert F. Hollinger, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Linda Hollinger, of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, James Alwood of Louisville, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. Helen VanZile of Butler, Mrs. Faye Strong of Wabash, and Mrs. Virginia Strock of Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Frederick Hahn, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday.

Almina Saltsman

of her sister, Mrs. Herman (Frances) Kessler of Auburn.

Miss Saltsman was born May 3, 1907 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Frank and Nellie (Warner) Saltsman. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Kessler is Miss Saltsman's only surviving relative. Two brothers, Jesse H. and Jacob W. Saltsman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Arthur Morrow

BUTLER — Arthur Dalvan Morrow, 68, 110 N. James St., died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in May, 1974 from the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the VFW Post 1144 and the American Legion Post 202.

A lifetime Butler resident, Mr. Morrow was born May 22, 1915 in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of the late Albert and Cora (Healy) Morrow. He was wed June 3, 1939 in Auburn to the former Mary Elizabeth Norrick, who survives.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Donald Morrow of Paulding, Ohio, and Raymond Morrow of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Edria Helf of Defiance, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to VFW Post 1144.

Kenneth Yingling

GARRETT — Kenneth W. Yingling, 61, of 10 S. Cowen St., died at 4:24 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Yingling, a World War II Navy veteran, was a printer with the Auburn Printing Co. for 31 years and, for the past seven years, had been employed at Anthony Wayne Printing in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Yingling was an elder at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, past commander of the Garrett American Legion Post, past president of the Garrett Eagles and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Oct. 8, 1921 in Garrett, the son of the late Samuel R. and Jessie (West) Yingling. He was wed May 22, 1945 in Kendallville to the former Betty Crowfoot, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth E. and Stephen Yingling, both of Garrett; a daughter, Bettina Yingling, at home; a brother, Roy Yingling of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Lovella Mavis of Auburn, Mrs. Rupert (Virginia) Herman of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Pfeiffer of Garrett, and nine grandchildren. A son, Warren, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and from 12 noon until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the church or to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Pluma Heinzerling

GARRETT — Pluma N. Heinzerling, 98, formerly of East Keyser Street, Garrett, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn, where she had resided since December 1975. She had been in ill health for 10 years.

Mrs. Heinzerling was born May 19, 1885 in Avilla, the daughter of the late John and Emma (Strouse) Conley. A homemaker, she also assisted her husband, Carl H. Heinzerling, at Heinzerling Hardware in Garrett. The couple was wed in May 1907 in Garrett. Mr. Heinzerling preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1950.

She was the oldest member of both the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Harry Heinzerling of Garrett; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery, with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett City Masonic Lodge Repair Fund.

Mary Hollabaugh

Mary Ellen Hollabaugh, 90, died early today [illegible]

She was the widow of J.S. Hollabaugh and a former member of the Grabill Missionary Church. Mrs. Hollabaugh also was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Bible College.

She was born near Grabill, the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Witmer) Goldsmith. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Jones of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sons, Maurice Hollabaugh of Spencerville and George Hollabaugh of Blairstown, N.J.; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Private services are scheduled for the family in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, where friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery. The Rev. Joseph J. Klopfenstein will officiate.

Inza Schooley

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Garrett native Inza (Donna) M. Schooley, 79, of Hamilton, died at noon Thursday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since July 31. She had been in failing health for seven years.

Mrs. Schooley, a retired teacher, had moved to Hamilton from Hicksville four years ago. She was born in Garrett Sept. 14, 1903, the daughter of the late Ray and Carie Carver.

Mrs. Schooley was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Milford Community Club. She attended the West Milford Church of Christ and Ladies Aid activities there.

She was married Oct. 4, 1924 to Donald Schooley, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Inza Pierce of Hicksville, Mrs. Pat Smith and Mrs. Shirley Freeman, both of Hamilton; a son, Ray Schooley of Miami, Fla.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Lloyd Turnbull of the West Milford Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. (Ohio time) today and after 9 a.m. Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the church or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Ester Campbell

HARTFORD CITY — Ester M. Campbell, 66, 1208 N. Mulberry St., Hartford City, died Friday at 8:15 a.m. in Blackford County Hospital, Hartford City.

Born Dec. 15, 1916, in Blackford County, she was the daughter of William Edward Baker and Carrie M. Brown. She married Joseph Campbell June 13, 1942, in Hartford City. He survives.

A former Waterloo resident, Mrs. Campbell taught six years at the Weehaven School in Garrett, and was a member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Eaton.

She was a graduate of Taylor University and of the School of Nursing Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, where she taught. She also taught 20 years at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Fort Wayne.

Survivors are two sons, William J. Campbell, Wabash, and Thomas J. Campbell, Hartford City; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Robert, one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Calling today is at the Kiplienger Funeral Home, Hartford City, from 3 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home before the body is brought back to Waterloo.

Calling will then be in the Feller Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday.

A graveside service will be in the Waterloo Cemetery 2:30 p.m. Monday.

John Welch

[illegible], Saturday at [illegible] Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born in Albion June 29, 1911 to Daniel and Bertha (Pollock) Welch. On Oct. 28, 1933, in Albion, he married Lauretta Gulick, who survives.

Mr. Welch was a retired employee of Kendallville Foundry and a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. James (Annette) Luttman and Mrs. Terry (Sally) Clem, both of Kendallville; and Mrs. Donald (Rachel) Flynn of Indianapolis; a sister, Mary Rider of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, Jerry, James Jr., Jeffrey, Jon and Jill Luttman, Dorinda and Dawn Miller, Laura Clem and Jacob Flynn; and three great-grandchildren, Jenny, Joshua and Emily Luttman.

Services will be at Trinity Church United Methodist at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from noon until service time on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the McCray Memorial Hospital Constant Care Unit.

Oliver Opdycke

Oliver D. Opdycke, 76, 1002 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Opdycke was born March 30, 1907 in Waterloo, the son of the late Daunt and Oprha (Goodwin) Opdycke. He was a former deputy county surveyor and had served as a captain of the state excise police for several years.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo VFW post, the Auburn American Legion, Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Mr. Opdycke was married arch 10, 1844 in South Bend to the former Mildred Sheets, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Karen) Pruitt of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ayers of Canal Winchester, Ohio; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one grandchild. A brother, Wynn Opdycke, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services are scheduled at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

H. Dale Mavis

H. Dale Mavis, 92, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in the Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for several years. His former home was at 1107 W. Ensley Ave.

Mr. Mavis was born Aug. 8, 1891 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Simon A. and Emily (Romanus) Mavis. He married Elva Doty on Nov. 23, 1915, in Defiance County. She died in October, 1968.

Mr. Mavis owned and operated the Mavis Stoker Service for many years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) A. Boger, Auburn; a son Adrian R. Mavis, Ocean Springs, Miss.; four sisters, Ruby Pifer, and Helen Russell, both of Adrian, Mich., Odessa Gregg, Tecumseh, Mich. and Myra Jackson, Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, a brother and 2 great-grandsons.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God where Mr. Mavis was a member, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mayme Bassen

Mayme Bassen, 92, died Saturday at 9:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for four years.

Mrs. Bassen was born June 19, 1891 in Auburn to Levi and Amanda (Walborn) Rice. She is survived by one daughter, Helen Bassen, Auburn.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home today.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Dr. Russell Hanselman

Dr. Russell C. Hanselman, 74, of 805 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died in his home at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Hanselman was born Oct. 3, 1908 in Angola, the son of the late Clarence and Lela (Sutton) Hanselman. A graduate of Oberlin College and Johns Hopkins University, he was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was certified by the American Board of Surgery. Before retiring to Auburn in 1975, Dr. Hanselman was a surgeon for 40 years at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

He was married Sept. 5, 1937 in Auburn to the former Helen Geisinger, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Keith Hanselman of Angola; a brother, Thomas Hanselman of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Swift of Angola.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling hours or public service.

Correction

Burial of H. Dale Mavis will be in Roselawn Cemetery. His funeral is Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

An incorrect cemetery was listed in Tuesday's edition.

Gerald Clevenger

GARRETT — Gerald G. "Shorty" Clevenger, 70, of Garrett died at 1:03 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a Garrett resident for 12 years.

Mr. Clevenger lived in Fort Wayne from 1942 until 1971, when he moved to Garrett. He worked as a gear tester at Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne for 33 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edna L. Clevenger of Garrett; daughters Susan Evans, Fort Wayne; Kathe Harroff, Garrett; and Sara Jones, Garrett; and two sons; Gerry W., Rome City; and Tim L., Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers; Virgil, Princeton, Fla.; and Delmas, Virginia Beach, Va.; five sisters; Carol Hernly, Williamsburg, Ind.; Mary McCord, Phoenix, Ariz.; Margorie Leath, Fort Wayne; Joyce Sutliff, Parker City, Ind.; and Alice Salmon, Dunkirk, Ind.; and ten grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Cemetery. Visitors may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the cancer or heart fund.

Clifford Cox

FORT WAYNE — Clifford J. Cox, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 12:21 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was the father of Clifford D. Cox of Auburn and Wava McDonald of Ashley.

Additional survivors include two other sons, Roy E. Cox of Fort Wayne and Robert L. Cox of Los Angeles, Calif., and four other daughters, Joyce M. Kelley of Fort Wayne, Beaulah Seymore of Houston, Betty McConnell of Coldwater, Mich., and Elizabeth Evans of Shipshewana, Ind.

Services will be at 12 noon Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Fort Wayne. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Vera Bickel

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Vera G. Bickel, 76, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She had been a resident at the center for the past nine years and formerly had resided at 107 E. King St., Garrett.

Born in Steuben County Jan. 2, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Clovis and Goldie (Sowles) Hills. She had been employed at Warner Gear in Auburn until 1959. Mrs. Bickel was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Survivors include three sons, the Rev. Basil Bickel Jr. of Hallsville, Texas, Bob Bickel of Palmer, Alaska, and Richard Bickel of Longmont, Colo.; four daughters, Marcia Price of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Brown of Kantwood, Mich., Mrs. Duane (Sandra) Johnson of Seabrook, Texas, and Mrs. John (Sheila) Meyer of Clarksville; a brother, Clarence Hills of Butler; a sister, Mary Shatto of Angola; 22 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Golden Lake. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ursula Kern

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Ursula R. (Peg) Kern, 87, of 2827 Westbrook Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Riverview Care Center, Fort Wayne. She had resided at the center since March 7 of this year.

Mrs. Kern lived on Westbrook Drive for the past 12 years and formerly had resided on South Cowen Street in Garrett. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, the United Transportation Auxiliary, and was past worthy matron of the Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Kern also was past president and past district deputy of the Garrett Emblem Club.

She was wed in LaGrange to Fred Kern, who preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1960. Mrs. Kern had been a homemaker.

Born Jan. 14, 1896 in Putnam County, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Clevenger.

Mrs. Kern is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jerome (LaVon) McCully of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Roselawn Cemetery by the Rev. Robert Chidister. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Jennifer Warrix

AVILLA — Jennifer Lynn Warrix, infant daughter of Greg and Brenda (Harper) Warrix, Route 2, Avilla, was stillborn at 4:36 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Surviving with the parents are paternal grandparents Daton Warrix of Auburn and Linda Burks of Kendallville; and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper of Avilla.

Services will be at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Clarence Hills

BUTLER-Clarence H. Hills, 74, 246 W. Main St., Butler, died Friday at 2 p.m. in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Hills was born March 19, 1909, in Steuben County, the son of Clovis and Goldia (Sowles) Hills. He had resided at the W. Main Street address for 20 years.

Mr. Hills retired from the Dana Corporation 14 years ago and was a member of the Dana Retirement Club.

He was married Dec. 31, 1938, to Callie Adams. He was married again Sept. 14, 1963 to Mary Cooksey, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carol Gramling, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Casebere, Butler; four step-daughters, Mrs. Laura Pigmon and Mrs. Frances Higley, both of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Janet Morrow, Butler, and Mrs. Joyce Muehlfeld, Lima, Ohio; one step-son, James Howard, Hudson, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Shatto, Angola; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hills was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church, where funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Howard Nunley officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 7-9 p.m., Sunday from 2-9 p.m., and at the church Monday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Jessie Bohlke

GARRETT — Jessie I. Bohlke, 81, 106 E. Third Ave., died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a patient there one day.

Mrs. Bohlke was born Aug. 22, 1901, the daughter of the late Frank and Nina (Swisher) Prickett. She was married Sept. 25, 1920 in Auburn to Harold M. Bohlke, who preceded her in death in April 1971. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and had resided at her Garrett address for 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara J. Monroe of Fort Wayne; two sons, Eugene A. Bohlke of Dundee, Ill., and Jack E. Bohlke of Garrett; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 tonight.

Matthew Scheumann

Matthew G. Scheumann, 5-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary A. and Kathleen (Wyss) Scheumann, 1402 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for one day.

Matthew was born June 8, 1978 in Fort Wayne and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Nicholas H. Scheumann, 3, at home; his sister, Jessica M. Scheumann, 2, at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Wyss of Hoagland, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Scheumann, also of Hoagland. He was the grandson of the late Gerald Wyss and the late Herbert Scheumann.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Frank Dosch

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home for Frank Dosch of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dosch died Monday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Carl Geeting

FERNDALE, Mich. — Waterloo native Carl F. Geeting, 79, died unexpectedly at his home in Ferndale last Tuesday. He was the brother of Bertha Duncan and Edna Wiggins, both of Waterloo.

He was born Feb. 12, 1914 in Waterloo, the son of the late Roscoe and Mary Geeting.

Mr. Geeting's wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death in April 1980.

Survivors in addition to his sisters are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Rita) Leveque of Medina, Ohio; a son, Jack Geeting of Sandy, Utah; two brothers, Lester Geeting of Battlecreek, Mich., and Raymond Geeting of Hollywood, Fla., and one grandchild.

Services were last Saturday and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Howard Stover

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ill. — Howard J. Stover, 77, of Milledgeville, died Tuesday morning in Freeport Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the father of Mrs. Kenneth (Norma) Workman of Auburn.

Mr. Stover was born March 2, 1906 in Chadwick, Ill., the son of the late Leslie and Catherine (Henzel) Stover. A farmer for 42 years, he was a member of the Milledgeville Lions Club, the Carroll County (Ill.) Building Commission, and the Milledgeville Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Stover was wed Jan. 27, 1934 in Chadwick to the former Leona Schreiner, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife and daughter include a son, Dr. Armand Stover of Lanark, Ill.; three brothers, Emmert Stover of Rochelle, Ill., Orion Stover of Milledgeville and Kenneth Stover of Mt. Carroll, Ill.; four grandsons and a granddaughter. A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Milledgeville Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in the Lanark (Ill.) Cemetery. Friends may call at the Allenwood Funeral Home in Milledgeville from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

A memorial fund has been established in Mr. Stover's name. Memorials may be directed to the funeral home, which is in charge of arrangements.

Irma Bishop

Irma L. Bishop, 63, of 6806 County Road 39, Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a year-long illness.

Born Aug. 2, 1920 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Viola Mae (Ordway) Hartranft. A homemaker, Mrs. Bishop was employed for the past 20 years at the Rhinehart Manufacturing Co., Spencerville. She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

She was wed June 5, 1936 to Stanley Bishop, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, James E. Bishop of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Marilyn) Joseph of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Saalfrank and Mrs. Myron (Brenda L.) Smith, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Hartranft of Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Thelma Paulen, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Crick, all of Auburn, Mrs. Norma Jean Keller of Butler, and Mrs. Fern Flood of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hopewell United Brethren Church. The Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Thursday, and at the church an hour prior to services on Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Hope Society or Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Frank Dosch

Frank W. Dosch, 87, of 5911 County Road 427, Auburn, died Monday at 6:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for 1½ years and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Dosch had lived at his home south of Auburn for 50 years. He was born in Ohio on June 30, 1906 to the late John and Nellie (Lockwood) Dosch.

He was retired from his work as a factory employee at Dana Corporation in Auburn and Fort Wayne.

He married Inez Carnahan on Aug. 9, 1931 in Mishawaka. She preceded him in death Nov. 5, 1981.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ruby) Houser, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Joe (June) Mason, Somerset, Ind.; numerous nieces and nephews, and one uncle, William Dosch.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Hopewell United Brethren in Christ Church, south of Auburn. Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call from 3:30-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Memorials to the United Brethren Missions in Africa are preferred.

Virgil Furnish

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil W. Furnish, 58, died Tuesday at 4:36 a.m. in Marion (Ind.) General Hospital. He lived at 4971 S. County Road 250-West, Marion.

Mr. Furnish was born in Spencerville on April 29, 1925 to the late Ralph and Bertha (Keesler) Furnish. He lived in Spencerville until 1956, when he moved to Marion.

He was a tool and die maker at the Marion Fisher Body plant before retiring with a disability.

Mr. Furnish attended St. James Lutheran Church in Marion. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Marines. He was a member of American Legion Post 95, Jonesboro, Ind.; VFW Post 6728, Gas City; Eagles Lodge 227, Marion; UAW Local 977, Marion; Tri-State Motorcycle Club, Butler; and the Fisher Body Sympathy Club, Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (King); one son, Virgil E. Furnish, Swayzee, Ind.; one sister, Helen Laux, Auburn; and one grandson.

Services will be held both in Marion and Spencerville.

Marion services will be tonight at 7 in Needham & Son Funeral Home. Friends may call there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Spencerville services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Friends may call there from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Leonard Fiene will officiate at both services. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Lucile Everitt

HAMILTON — Lucile F. Everitt, 77, of Hamilton, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born June 13, 1906 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Fred and May (Resler) Fifer. On June 19, 1923 in Steuben County, she married Art Everitt who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Everitt and her husband owned a restaurant in Hamilton from 1944 to 1963 and was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Alice) Aldrich of Hamilton; and Mrs. Dean (Leona May) Manahan of Hamilton; a son, Robert Everitt of Angola; a sister Mrs. Maynard (Alta) Burrell of Fremont; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Teegardin of Hamilton; three brothers, L.D. Fifer, Wilbur "Bud" Fifer and Roland "Jake' Fifer, all of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Barbara Crowson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Lucile Everitt Memorial Fund in care of the Hamilton Bank.

R. Royce Clark

R. Royce Clark, 55, of 329 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 11:33 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following an illness of one year.

Mr. Clark was an electronic switchman with Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for 36 years. He was a member of the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose, Legion of the Moose and the Pioneer Club of Bell Telephone Co.

He was born June 19, 1928 in DeKalb County, the son of H. Dale Clark Sr. of the Betz Nursing Home and the late Jessie (Carnahan) Clark.

He was wed Oct. 6, 1951 in Portland to the former Geraldine Brown, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Jack Clark of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lint of Auburn and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Schlup of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Jerry Brown of Fremont and Robert Kester of Carmel; two brothers, John Wesley Clark of Chillicothe, Ill., and H. Dale Clark Jr. of Princeton, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. John (Betty) Suthers of Salem, Ore., and 15 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Memorials may be directed to the Heart Fund or the Cancer Society.

Dale Thomas

Dale A. Thomas, 78, of 106 Navarre Court, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home. He was past president of the Huser Paul Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 20, 1904 in Auburn, the son of the late Ralph L. and Olive (Kiplinger) Thomas. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn Elks and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Mr. Thomas was wed Oct. 21, 1925 in Auburn, to the former Sylvia Brunkart, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Jack Thomas of Fort Mill, S.C., and four grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Arrangements pending

Funeral arrangments are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for two Auburn residents who died early this morning.

Services are pending for Leah Huffman, 207 N. Indiana Ave., and for Betty Gasken, 219 S. Division St.

An announcement of funeral services will appear in Monday's paper.

Lathan Miller

WATERLOO — Lathan C. Miller, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 5:50 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 31, 1901, in DeKalb County, he was the son of Manuel and Anna Miller.

Mr. Miller was a retired farmer and stone mason and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Ruth Yarlott, Waterloo; Dehea Master Garrett; and Ethel Bender, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church with Rev. Mathew Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 3:30 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be at held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Henry Moses

GARRETT — Henry W. Moses, 78, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial, after a six-year illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1904 in Garrett to Frederick and Matilda (Fralick) Moses. On July 9, 1969 he married Eunice Rufner in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Moses was the owner and operator of the Moses Garage, a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, a 31-year member of the Garrett Fire Department and a former city councilman.

Survivors besides his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith, Garrett; a son, William Moses, Fort Wayne; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Francis Webber, Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner, Auburn, Dottie Perry, Garrett, Mrs. Nancy Panning, Fremont, and Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Richardson, also of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Manon, Auburn and Mrs. Madaline Myers, Garrett; 21 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. A brother, Clifford, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Monsignor Stanley Manoski will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. on Tuesday. A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Leah Huffman

Leah S. Huffman, 76, died Saturday at 1 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home. She had lived at 207 S. Indiana Ave. for the past 36 years.

A retired bookkeeper, Mrs. Huffman was born April 5, 1907 in Garrett to Lewis and Rosena (Moog) Gehrum.

She is survived by a son, James L., of Garrett and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church officiated.

Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Betty Gafken

Betty F. Gafken, 56, died Saturday in her home at 219 S. Division St., where she had lived for the past 25 years.

She was born Aug. 29, 1926 in Harlan to Myrle and Floy (Hensinger) James. On Aug. 22, 1945, she married Gale Gafken in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Roger Gafken, and Dr. David Gafken, both of Auburn, and James Gafken, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Jewell Gafken, also of Auburn; a brother, George James, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Dean (Ardella) Wing, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and an employee of the Glen Oaks Nursing Home for the past 11 years.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Bible Baptist Church where Mrs. Gafken was a member. Pastor Wayne Smith will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 4-9 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home and after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Faith Christian Academy.

Iva Bertsch

GARRETT — Iva F. Bertsch, 91, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in her home at 618 S. Randolph St. She had been a resident of the community for 66 years.

Mrs. Bertsch, a housewife, was born June 20, 1892 in Plymouth to Charles and Savannah (Siddell) Stockgen. On Aug. 16, 1913, she married Laurence Bertsch in Plymouth. He died in 1956.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Albert, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry Reed, Elizabeth Bertsch, and Mrs. Frances (Doris) Hollis, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Marvin (Joan) Leason, Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Esther) Winrotte, Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A brother, Albertus, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Rebeccahs, Pythian Sisters, American Legion Auxiliary; and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Christian Union Cemetery. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the donar's favorite charity or to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

Frederick Shields

TOLEDO, Ohio — Frederick C. Shields, 79, died Monday at 1:35 a.m. in his home, after a six-month illness.

A pipe fitter for the Pure Oil Company, Mr. Shields was born June 24, 1904. He married Lois Rex of Butler. She survives.

Other survivors include three stepsons, Larry Hollinger, Portland, Ore., Richard and Paul Eugene Hollinger, Toledo; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Martens, Mrs. Sharon Lloyd, both of Toledo and Mrs. Sue Finch, Avon Park, Fla.; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Gasiorowski Memorial Inc. in Toledo, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Thursday at noon in the Butler Cemetery.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of local arrangements.

Lancelot Harness

HAMILTON — Lancelot E. Harness, 42, of Inverness, Fla. and former Hamilton resident, died at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Dec. 23, 1940 in Winchester to Gaylor and Suzanna (Meeks) Harness. His mother and stepfather, Suzanna and Roland Sanders survive in Hamilton and his father and stepmother Marge survive at Soloma, Ariz. He married Donna Lee Ridley, who also survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Cindy Sue and Tammy Kay Harness, and a son, Guy Allen, all at home; four brothers, Larry Harness of Ashley; Mac Harness of Angola; Randy Harness of Pleasant Lake; and Wayne Harness of Hamilton; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Ronnie (Pamela) Wong of Sun Valley, Calif.; and Mrs. Scott (Sandy) Gentry of Norfolk, Va.

Family services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite of Hamilton Church of Christ officiating. Cremation will follow

Visitation is today from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Walter 'Pat' Hall

GARRETT — Walter M. "Pat" Hall, 90, of Garrett died at 4 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor.

He was born Nov. 16, 1892 near Bryan, Ohio to Jacob and Ellen (Smith) Hall, now deceased. He married Dessie Hile in Albion on Nov. 28, 1917. She died Aug. 25, 1974.

Mr. Hall was a retired railroad conductor for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Survivors include two daughters, Imogene Kronmueller and Mrs. Carl Minnick, both of Garrett; one son, Vance, of Temple City, Calif.; one half-brother, Donald Bender of Albion; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William; three half-brothers, Lloyd, Ralph and Clarence Bender; and one half-sister, Elva Bender.

Mr. Hall was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, Garrett Elks, United Transportation Union and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery. Robert Chidister will officiate.

There will be no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale Stalter

HUDSON — Dale W. Stalter, 64, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1918 in Decatur to Dorus and Catherine (Roop) Stalter. He married Dorothy Kiefer on Oct. 18, 1941. His wife survives.

Mr. Stalter retired from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne in 1980 after 37 years service.

Other survivors include one son, Larry of Garrett; two brothers, Dorus of Tucson, Ariz.; Robert of Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Milo, preceded Mr. Stalter in death.

Mr. Stalter was a World War II Army veteran and member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Decatur Cemetery, with graveside military rites by the Decatur American Legion.

Wilbur Voges

BUTLER — Wilbur D. Voges, 61, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday in his home at 760 S. Broadway, where he had resided since 1970.

He was born in DeKalb County to John and Nealla (Becker) Voges. His mother survives.

Mr. Voges had been a janitor at Universal Tool and Stamping. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield Township.

Other survivors include two brothers, Glen of Fort Wayne and Hugh of Angola; and five sisters, Mrs. Norma Wolf of Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Dolores Peckhart of Waterloo; Mrs. Juanita Corkwell and Mrs. Virginia Frankenstein, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Bertha Reinoehl of Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, with visitation there from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 1-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Wanda McComb

MARION — Wanda B. (Allison) McComb, 57, of 2120 W. Second St., Marion, died Wednesday at 2:40 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since Aug. 11.

Mrs. McComb is survived by several cousins in Auburn and had many friends here.

She had lived in Rochester, Ind. for 23 years before moving to Marion, where she lived the past 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore "Bill" McComb; two daughters, Mrs. Todd (Linda) Schultz, Litchfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Jan Hoffer, Dallas, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mickey (Christine) Estep, Warsaw; three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Florence) Ratrie, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Carson (Louella) McGuire, Rochester; and Mrs. A.J. (Thelma) Ferguson, Palo Verdes, Calif; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McComb was a member of Women of the Moose No. 253 and Brown Doyle Ladies Auxiliary No. 368.

Services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in Raven Funeral Home, Marion. Friends may call there from 6-9 tonight.

H. Dale Clark Sr.

H. Dale Clark Sr., 81, died at 3 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn after 60 days of failing health.

Mr. Clark, who lived at 605 E. Gump Rd., Fort Wayne, before admission to the nursing home, was a maintenance man at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born to Willard W. and Georgi M. (Moody) Clark, and was married to Jessie M. (Carnahan) Clark on June 10, 1923 in Cedarville, Ind. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, J.W. Clark, of Chillicotha, Ill.; and H. Dale Clark Jr., of Princeville, Ill; one daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Southers, of Salem, Ore.; and one brother, Paul Clark, of Fort Wayne. Other survivors include 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, one son and one grandson.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetary at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Herbet Buwalba officiating. There will be no visitations at the Feller Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Huntington United Methodist Church.

Minnie Blotkamp

AVILLA — Minnie Blotkamp, 86, of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 10:53 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born Nov. 19, 1896 in Noble County, she was the daughter of William and Lena (Schmidt) Truelove.

Mrs. Blotkamp married Edwin Blotkamp in Avilla in 1920. He died in 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Garrett and Harold of Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Juilrat of Lebanon, Mrs. Jean Neal of Zapata, Texas, and Mrs. Rita Luman of California; one sister, Mrs. Edna Harvey of Kendallville; 33 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Raymond and Richard, and one sister, Teressa Truelove, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blotkamp was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the Rosary Soceity.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the St Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, where the rosary will be read at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Carolyn Guion

ALEXANDRIA, Ind. — Carolyn J. Guion, 49, died at 5:07 a.m. Tuesday in her home at 108 E. Garfield St.

Mrs. Guion was a native of Warsaw and former Auburn resident. She was the daughter of Earl and Jaunita Bussing, and married Charles Guion in 1981. She had been employed as an elementary school teacher.

Surviving are three daughters, Lt. Linda Lundquist, with the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va.; Juanita Webb of Hamilton Lake; and Susan Webb of Newport News, Va.; one son, Petty Officer Mark Lundquist, also with the Navy in Norfolk, Va.; one stepdaughter, Laurie Guion at home; three sisters, Harriett Miller of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Juanita Mowrey of Hardy, Ark., and Betty Strauss of Elkhart; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Guion was a member of First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, the United Methodist Women and the church choir. She also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church at Alexandria, with Emmett Anderson officiating.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in Kyle and Owens Funeral Home, and one hour before services in the church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Program or the Hospice Program of St. John's Medical Center, Anderson.

Lloyd Garman

HAMILTON — Lloyd B. Garman, 62, died at 5:35 p.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Garman had lived at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Garman was born on Jan. 16, 1921, and married Kathryn Jean Hursh in 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Tom of Markle, Dan of Hamilton and Ron and Larry, both of Butler; One daughter, Joyce Hawkins of Auburn; five brothers, John of Ashley, Louis of Corunna, Ralph of Huntertown, Robert of Fort Wayne and Frank of Harlan; five sisters, Phyllis Fowler of Polk, Ohio, Maxine Taylor of Coldwater, Mich., Mary Timma and Ruth Scholff, both of Fort Wayne, and Janet Grear of Waterloo; and 12 grandchildren.

One sister preceeded Mr. Garman in death.

Mr. Garman was a member of Columbia Church of Christ, Columbia, Ohio, and a World War II army veteran.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Willard Delaney will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Steuben County Cancer Soceity.

Traffic death trial to start

By STEVEN FROMM
Star Staff Writer

A jury trial begins next week for a Garrett man, who is accused in the traffic death of a 17-year-old Garrett girl.

Steven D. Selby, 23, 1022 E. Warfield St., faces charges of reckless homicide and driving while intoxicated-resulting in death, both Class C Felonies.

DeKalb Superior Court Judge Charles L. Quinn said he will subpoena 42 prospective jurors, from which a 12-member jury will be formed.

The charges stem from the May 1, 1982 death of Debra K. Frost, 17, 401 S. Franklin St. She died of injuries suffered from a one-car crash at the intersection of Ind. 205 and Ind. 327, just south of Garrett.

At the time of the accident, police said Selby lost control of his car as he was driving eastbound on Ind. 205 at 12:04 a.m. The vehicle reportedly left the ground and hit a utility pole, splitting the car in two.

Selby received a broken arm from the crash. After tests were made at the Indiana State Police lab, former DeKalb County Prosecutor Kirk D. Carpenter filed the reckless homicide charge.

Counsel for Selby entered a motion that the charges be dismissed because a trial was not convened within one year of when the charges were filed. Judge Quinn said he rejected the motion because he felt part of the delay was caused by the defendant's side.

After rejecting other motions entered by Selby's counsel, Judge Quinn scheduled the trial.

Elsie Mossberger

GARRETT — Elsie Mossberger, 80, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla. She was a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Mossberger was born on Dec. 31, 1902 in Norris City, Ill., to William and Sarah (Pool) Bishop. She married William J. Mossberger on Jan. 31, 1926 in Carmi, Ill. Her husband survives.

Other survivors inlcude one son, Don of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Claude of Lincoln, Ill., and Elton of Norris City; two sisters, Eva Newman of Carmi and Ellen Harlow of Norris City; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Franklin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mossberger was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church and past matron of the Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund.

Joseph Kearns

Joseph C. Kearns, 63, C.R. 56, LaOtto, died at 6:50 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a year's illness.

He was born Dec. 3, 1919 in Garrett to Joseph and Mabel Kearns, and was married Sept. 11, 1944 in Mackey, Australia to Frances Wyatt, who survives.

Mr. Kearns retired in 1981 after 25 years with Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was also a farmer and a saw mill worker in Australia. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the Army Air Corps, and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Boy Scouts of America, serving as scout master of troop 162 for many years.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. F. Cosette Pathak, Toronto, Canada; three sons, Joseph P., of Mackey, Aus., Humphrey, LaOtto and Chris, Chicago; two half-sisters, Jesse Nixon and Thora Payset, both of Chicago; two brothers, Robert and Karl, both of LaOtto, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, Garrett. There are no calling hours, and McKee-Miles Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett VFW and American Legion posts, and memorials may be sent to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Perry Bennett

Perry H. Bennett, 76, Betz Nursing Home, died at 2 a.m. today in the nursing home.

He was born June 17, 1907 in Auburn to Jesse and Cora Bennett, and he was a former Auburn Auto employee.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Meschberger, Auburn, and a brother, Charles, of Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. Floyd Emshwiller officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mary McQuown

DECATUR — Mary V. McQuown, 94, died at 7:25 p.m. Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

A native of Allen County, Mrs. McQuown was born July 19, 1889. Her parents were John and Ida (Simons) Harvey. She married Waldo Edison McQuown in Paulding County, Ohio on Nov. 27, 1909. Her husband died April 19, 1948.

Survivors include one son, John of Auburn; three daughters, Lucile Tumbleson of Decatur, Lois Loy and Lola Mann, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Fred of Angola; one sister, Helen Matthews of Van Wert, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur, and a charter member of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, where friends may call after 10 a.m. today. Rev. Joseph Gibson of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Jay Driskill will officiate at services. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or the American Heart Association.

Florence Mitchell

GARRETT — Florence Stack Mitchell, 78, died at 5:40 a.m. Sunday in Cardinal Healthcare Center, South Bend.

Mrs. Mitchell was born July 11, 1905 in Garrett and had been married to Richard Mitchell, deceased.

She retired in 1969 as head nurse of the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. Her parents were Michael Joseph and Florence May (Hughes) Stack.

Survivors include one brother, James of Chicago; one niece, Patty Suzuki of Arlington Heights, Ill.; one nephew, James Stack Jr. of Sandy, Utah; and one cousin, Raymond Sougham of Fort Wayne.

One sister, Francis Stack, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, the Indiana State Board of Registered Nurses and the American Operating Room Nurses.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Rev. Morris White of the Auburn Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery

Ted Strouse

CAMDEN, MICH. — Ted Strouse, 71, husband of former Auburn resident Helen E. (Tutison) Strouse, died Sunday morning in Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Strouse survives.

Mr. Strouse was the former Camden town marshall.

Other survivors include two sons, William Frank of Brighton, Mich., and John of Fremont, Calif.; one daughter, Verla Bowser of Bowling Green, Ohio; one brother, William of Quincy, Mich.; one sister, Mabel Hawk of Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Funeral Home, Camden, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund.

Nellie Kayser

FORT WAYNE — Nellie Kayser, 53, of 3850 Wyandotte Dr., died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Parnell Nursing Home.

Mrs. Kayser, daughter of Florence (Custer) and Lacy Mettert Sr., had worked at Snider High School and Lane Junior High School in Fort Wayne. She married Gerald Kayser in Auburn on Mar. 28, 1947. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Judy Stephan of Fort Wayne; five brothers, L.S. "Bud" Mettert Jr., James Mettert and Jack Mettert, all of Auburn, and Bill Mettert and Paul Mettert, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ruth Hines of Fort Wayne, Edith Martin of Ossian and Lucille Spratt of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kayser was a member of Park Forest Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Joseph Allison, pastor of Park Forest Church of God, officiated the services. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church and Sherman Street Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Alice Mullen

COLDWATER, Mich. — Alice May Mullen, 83, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. She was the mother of rural Waterloo resident Jane Kempf.

Mrs. Mullen was born May 14, 1907 to James and Theresa (McMullen) Gaston of Yeadon, Pa. She married Albert Mullen in 1926 in New Jersey. Her husband died June 30, 1981.

Other survivors include one daughter, Beverly Shellenbarger of New Castle; one son, Robert of Yeadon, Pa.; one brother, James Henry Gaston Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Eleanor Price and Dorothy Yates, both of Philadelphia. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mary Jo Wilt

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. — Mary Jo Wilt, 73, died Sept. 4 in South Bay Hospital. She was born Jan. 13, 1910 near Auburn. Her parents were Grover Cleveland Williams and Martha Williams.

Mrs. Wilt was retired from Hughes Aircraft Corp. She was married to Walter Wilt, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Myra Walker of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; one son, David Hart of Payne, Ohio; one stepdaughter in Manhattan Beach; four sisters, Marian Gibford of Auburn, Marie Howe and Irene Combs, both of Fort Wayne, and Marguerite Ellis of North Hollywood, Calif., and four grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Tuesday in California.

Milton Smith

Milton H. "Mick" Smith, 58, of Box 442, Hudson, died unexpectedly at 2 p.m. Wednesday at his insurance office at 114 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville. He was an agent for Nationwide Insurance.

Born in LaGrange, June 6, 1925, he was the son of Vern R. and Norma Bell (Imes) Smith. On April 21, 1946 in Corunna, he married Pearl Baldwin, who survives.

Mr. Smith, a lifetime area resident, was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and an elder in the church and a member of Gideon Society in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Christine) Shrock of Fort Wayne; three sons, Verne, Steven and Neal Smith, all of Hudson; a sister, Gwendolyn Spidel of Kendallville; and nine grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Neal Herzog officiating. Burial will follow in the Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Gertrude Richards

Gertrude H. Richards, 89, of Auburn, died Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two months and hospitalized four days.

Mrs. Richards lived at Wesley Park Apartments for the past four years. She was a retired housewife. She married Henry Richards in Shelbyville on Nov. 11, 1915. Mr. Richards died in 1930.

She was born in Pleasant Lake, Ind. on May 13, 1894 to the late Edward and Edythe (Ross) Refner.

Survivors include two sons, Edward R. of Auburn and Harry T. of Danville, Ill.; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Auburn First United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Edna Harvey

Edna L. Harvey, 82, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted Aug. 13. She had been ill one year.

Born in Jefferson Township, Noble County, July 30, 1901, she was the daughter of William and Lena (Schmidt) Truelove. On Nov. 24, 1921 in Avilla, she married Carl E. Harvey, who preceded her in death April 22, 1973.

Mrs. Harvey, a lifetime area resident, was a homemaker and assisted her husband in his business and while he was secretary of the Noble County Fair. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and its Rosary Sodality.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Byron (June Simon) Graves of Route 2, Kendallville; and Mrs. Leo (Marilyn) Sarrazine of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Eileen Sherer preceded her in death in 1974. She was also preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where the Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

Georgia Albright

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — Georgia Vachon Albright, 65, died Saturday in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Albright was born Sept. 13, 1917 to Joseph and Lida (Rastenburg) Vachon. She was married in 1937 to Webster Albright. Her husband is deceased.

Survivors include one son, Andy of Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Annette Enright of Huntington Beach; one sister, Edna Schad of Des Plaines, Ill.; one brother, Willard Vachon of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services and burial were today in Huntington Beach.

Margaret Johnson

GARRETT — Margaret M. Johnson, 74, died at 2:05 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Her late residence was 309 S. Hamsher St.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Garrett on March 2, 1909 to Bernard and Mary (Phelan) Schivell. She married Florian Johnson on March 5, 1935. Her husband died on Jan. 26, 1980.

Mrs. Johnson worked for the Garrett Telephone Co. from 1945-61. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and its rosary society.

Survivors include one son, Sheldon, at home; two daughters, Carole Johnson of Fort Wayne and Kathleen Roy of Garrett; one sister, Agnes Schivell of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where the rosary will be read at 8 p.m. today. Msgr. William Faber will officiate the services. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Tammy Hofferman

Tammy Hofferman, age 37 days old, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the daughter of Patricia Hofferman of Auburn. Tammy was born Aug. 12, 1983.

Surviving are her mother; a brother, Thomas; a sister, Pamela; a maternal grandparents, Delores and Billy Hofferman, Garrett.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Christian Union Cemetery. John McLaine, pastor of the Church of Christ, Auburn, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Oberlin

BUTLER — Kenneth E. Oberlin, 88, of Butler died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Oberlin was retired from his job as a custodian at Butler Elementary School. He was born in Franklin Township on Aug. 14, 1895 to Clinton and Minnie (DeGroff) Oberlin.

He married Marie Pifer on Oct. 16, 1915. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey, Danbury, Wis.; and Jack, of Galena, Ohio; three daughters, Betty Miller of Fort Wayne; Naomi Lamperson of Montpelier, Ohio; Maxine Maxton of Wortington, Ohio; two sisters, Agnes Stockman of Bryan, Ohio; and Adelle Hogle of Sandusky, Ohio.; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

David Miller

HICKSVILLE, OHIO — David V. Miller, husband of former Auburn resident Maxine Albright, died Sept. 15 at his home. His wife survives.

Other survivors include two sons, David Lynn Miller of Bryan, Ohio, and Warren "Butch" Miller of North Carolina; two daughters, Becky Philpot of Napoleon, Ohio, and Virginia Congelton of Hicksville; six brothers, three sisters and seven grandchildren.

Services were today in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Marie Miller

GARRETT — Marie Miller, 37, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital three days.

Mrs. Miller was born on April 3, 1946 in Garrett to Louis J. and Stella (Gibsomt) Howe. Both parents survive.

She married Gary Miller on Nov. 5, 1980 in Las Vegas, Nev. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Charles of Butler; and two sisters, Glenna Combs of Hinton, W. Va., and Judy Collins of Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The Rev. Alan Black of the County Line Church of God will officiate at services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cecil Sayles

Cecil D. Sayles, 62, of 1215 Riley Road, died at 2:30 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill the past two years.

Born in Elkhart, Feb. 21, 1921, he was the son of Roy D. and Blanche M. (Croop) Sayles. On June 27, 1942 in Albion, he married Ruth V. Nott, who survives.

Mr. Sayles, a veteran of World War II, had lived at his present address four years, moving from Auburn and Corunna. He had been employed by Zollner Corporation, Fort Wayne, for 24 years as an inspector. He was a member of the Columbia City Eagles and Kendallville VFW No. 2749.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth Ann) Baughman of Harlan; Mrs. Steve (Judy) Hutchings of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Lynn (Peggy) McDonald of Corunna; a son, Jerry D. Sayles of Corunna; and 14 grandchildren.

Also surviving are five sisters, Gladys Braun of Fort Wayne; Bonnie Hypes of Auburn; Alberta Zawadzke and Darlene Morris, both of Kendallville; and Juanita Harmes of Corunna: and three brothers, Gerald Sayles of Route 2, Wolcottville; Roy Sayles Jr. of Albion; and Robert L. Sayles of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Dr. S. Roger Birdsall of Union Chapel United Brethren Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Lee Davis

Lee Davis, 61, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was ill one day.

Mr. Davis was born April 30, 1922 in Bretthett County, Ky., to Frank and Fannie (Moore) Davis. He married Polly Miller in Kentucky on Oct. 3, 1940. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Frank of Hamilton; two daughers, Patricia Guerin of Ossian and Wanda Davis of Garrett; two brothers, Denver of Kentucky and Newton of Albion; one sister, Rhoada Candas of Lafayette; and eight grandchildren.

Three brothers preceeded Mr. Davis in death.

Mr. Davis was a Korean War veteran.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Community Baptist Church, South Milford. Rev. Leburn Combs will officiate. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight in Feller Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery, Woodruff.

Nellie Rowe

Nellie M. Rowe, 98, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home. She had been in ill health for five years.

Mrs. Rowe was born on April 17, 1885 in DeKalb County to Martin and Rebecca (Brand) Casselman. She married Elza Rowe on March 24, 1901. Her husband died April 20, 1955.

She was a housewife and member of the Ladies Auxilary at VFW Post 1892, Garrett.

Surviving are three sons, Cecil of Corunna, Elmer of Fort Wayne and Virgil of Auburn; three daughters, Pearl Stemen of Auburn and Irene Getz and Rebecca Kester, both of Garrett; 26 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in [illegible] Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Coral Carper

GARRETT — Coral A. Carper, 74, died at 11:24 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born September 27, 1908 in DeKalb County to Ollie and Lois (Wyatte) Carper. He married Hazel Pooler on Oct. 31, 1931 in Mishawaka. His wife survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Corbin of Norton, Ohio; one brother, Chalmer of Silver Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Velma Gerig and Donna Mitchener, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Arden, preceded him in death.

Mr. Carper retired from the B&O Railroad in 1970 as a track foreman after 46 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where he served as a deacon and trustee, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 5:30-9 p.m. today. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ will officiate at services. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Robert Brown

WATERLOO — Robert LeRoy Brown, 75, died Sunday at 3:20 p.m. in his home at 460 S. Washington St. He had been in failing health 1½ years

He was born in Fort Wayne on July 14, 1908 to C.F. and Mary Ann (Johnson) Brown.

He was a tool and die maker, retiring from Charleston Metal Co. in Waterloo in 1973.

Mr. Brown was married Sept. 23, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Ruby Spero. His wife survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Knott, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Donald (Janet) Badman, Waterloo; Mrs. Eldon (Janice) Russell, Cree Lake, Kendallville; Mrs. Jon (Donna) Hire, Augusta, Ga.; and Mrs. Grove (Cheryl) Stephens, Kendallville; two sons, William N., Auburn; and Dan R., LaOtto; a brother, Ira L., of Fort Wayne; one sister, Hazel Gilbert, of Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. C. Donald Richter of the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the Hospice of Hope Society are preferred.

Jeanette Dreibelbis

GARRETT — Jeanette G. Dreibelbis, 76, died at 9:50 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Dreibelbis was born May 17, 1907 in Garrett to Frank and Minnie (Slifer) Tiebolt. She married Marion Dreibelbis on June 3, 1944 in Columbus, Ga. Her husband survives.

She had been employed at Wayne Tayloring, Fort Wayne, and was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Sigma Phi Delta Sorority, the Rebeccas, The Athena Club, The Delphian Society and Home Demonstration Clubs in Salem Center and Steuben County.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

Richard Moran

GARRETT — Richard J. Moran, 69, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday in his home at 1010 E. Keyser St.

Mr. Moran was born March 28, 1914 in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Moran. He married Hertha Hoffman on April 20, 1946 in Fort Wayne. His wife survives.

Mr. Moran retired in 1977 after 39 years as a B&O Railroad conductor. He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, The Garrett Eagles, The American Legion, United Transportation Union and was past post commander of the Garrett VFW. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two daughters, Barbara Ramm, Alexandria, Va.; and Maureen Shippy of Garrett; two sisters, Bertha Snyder of Auburn and Patricia Hockaday of West Salem, Wis.; one half-sister, Evelyn Fousnought of Houston, Texas; and one grandchild.

One son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Garrett Public Library or the donor's favorite charity.

Walter Heyman

GARRETT: Walter H. Heyman, 74, 212 W. Baltimore St., died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Heyman was born Feb. 24, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to George and Ella (West) Heyman. He married Marie Mitchell on Nov. 26, 1967 in Garrett. His wife survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Margaret Heyman of Garrett; four sons, John of Rome City, Jerry and Larry, both of Garrett and Gerry of St. Joe; two sisters, Francis Gibson of Hamler, Ohio, and Nellie Blackmore of Middlepoint, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, David; two daughters, Patty Gunther and JoAnn Schlosser; a brother, Corwin; and one sister, Norma Welker, all preceded him in death.

Mr. Heyman retired in 1974 after 24 years of service at Tokheim Corp., Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and the Tokheim Retirement Club.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, and after 12 noon Thursday in the church. Burial will be in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio, with graveside services there at 5 p.m. EDT.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Correction

Tammy Hofferman, age 37 days, who died Sunday, was the daughter of Patricia Hofferman of Garrett.

Irma Kuhlman

Irma H. Kuhlman, 83, died Wednesday in Green Cross Nursing Center, Goshen. She had lived at 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for 18 years.

She was born July 5, 1900 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Samuel and Martha (Hoffner) Bassett and was married in Fort Wayne April 5, 1918 to Frank P. Kuhlman. Her husband died in 1954.

Surviving are one daughter, June Paine of Goshen; one son, William of Auburn; two brothers, Paul of Texas and Frank of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Knott of Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kuhlman was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the donor's favorite charity.

Lola Coe

AVILLA — Lola M. Coe, 63, LaVerna Terrace apartments, Avilla, died Tuesday at 8:10 p.m. in Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Coe was a homemaker. She lived in the rural Auburn-Garrett area for the past five years, before moving to LaVerna Terrace in April 1983.

She was born Aug. 27, 1920 in Bluffton, Ind. to Calvin and Mary (Beaverstein) Strahm.

She married Lawrence Coe in Feb. 1979 at Huntington. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara McConey, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Reuben Strahm, Fort Wayne and Ralph Strahm, in Malaysia; and one sister, Irene Dawn, Orange, Calif.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Interment will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harvey Phelps

BUTLER — Harvey Phelps, 87, 500 N. Broadway, died Sunday at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Phelps was born Feb. 18, 1896 in Kosciusko County to Robert and Elizabeth (Fidler) Phelps. He married Grace Fry on March 18, 1939 in Butler. His wife survives.

Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

Mr. Phelps was a former real estate agent and funeral director. He served as DeKalb County Trustee from 1938-42 and as Wilmington Township Trustee. He was a member of Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler American Legion.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Rev. John Wortinger will officiate at services. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Legion or the church.

Hazel McMamomon

BUTLER — Hazel McMamomon, 91, died Saturday in Ingham Medical Care Center, Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. McMamomon was born in Butler to Cameron and Ida (Murphy) Haines.

Graveside services were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Zoll

GARRETT — Eugene O. Zoll, 74, died at 1:50 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at Miller's Merry Manor healthcare facility for two years.

Mr. Zoll was born in Havana, Ohio, on Feb. 15, 1909, to Joseph and Myrtle (Mayer) Zoll. He had been employed at Grossman Music, Cleveland, and retired in 1978 as Lake County (Ohio) Dog Warden.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Jane Porter of Wickliffe, Ohio; one sister, Alberta Zoll; two stepsisters, Marilyn Runion and Josephine Rentner, both of Garrett; two stepbrothers, William Wyatt of Canton, Ohio, and John Wyatt of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceeded Mr. Zoll in death.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Willoughby, Ohio.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 5 p.m. until services. Rev. Robert Chidister of Garrett First Baptist Church will officiate the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Miller's Merry Manor, Inc.

Viena Rude

ST. JOE — Viena Ellen Rude, 81, died Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient there for four days.

She was a 60-year resident of St. Joe. She was born in Waterford Mills, Ind. to Emma Anna (Farner) and George M. Haverstock.

On Feb. 26, 1921 she married Burl Rude. He died in 1931.

Surviving are one son, Burl Rude Jr., Troy, N.Y.; one daughter, Mary Ellen Beaty, St. Joe; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Dennis King, pastor of St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 1-5 p.m. and one hour before the services on Monday.

Orie Shafer

GARRETT — Orie T. (Tom) Shafer, 63, 306 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized three weeks.

Born June 22, 1920, in Garrett, he was the son of Orie and Irene (Weaver) Shafer. He married Patricia Gibson Dec. 18, 1948, in Hawthorne, Calif. She survives.

Mr. Shafer owned and operated the Shafer Cafe from 1960 to 1969 in Garrett. He was also an army veteran of World War II, a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Holy Name Society, and the Garrett American Legion.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one daughter, Rebecca Crawford, Bradenton, Fla.; six sons, Thomas, address unknown; John, Arizona; Orie Jr., Montecello; Ken, Georgia; Bob, Lafayette, Calif.; Steve, Illinois; one sister, Mary Johnson, Elkhart; two brothers, John and Maurice, both of Garrett; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A Rosary service will be Monday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mildred Wickerman

Mildred Leona Wickerman, 63, Angola, died today in her sleep at the home of her daughter.

Born Feb. 2, 1920, in Auburn, she was the daughter of George and Orpha (McKinley) Kester. She married Benson Wickerham who preceded her in death in 1980.

Mrs. Wickerham was a lifetime resident of the Hudson area.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Nancy) Lesiak, Angola; one brother, Kenneth Kester, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling is Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Raymond Gobel

BUTLER — Raymond H. Gobel, 83, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His late home was 2585 County Road 71, where he had resided for 24 years.

Mr. Gobel was born June 10, 1900 in Smartsburg, Ind., to James and Myrtle (Newlin) Gobel. He married Ellen Davis on July 24, 1932 in Ventura, Calif.

Surviving are one son, Robert of Scott Depot, W. Va.; one daughter, Mary Morris of Butler; one sister, Nina Mock of Downey, Calif.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son preceded Mr. Gobel in death.

Mr. Gobel was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour prior to services. Rev. Fredrick Hahn will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Dehea Masten

GARRETT — Dehea Vivian Masten, 80, died at 5 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her late address was 519 Cowen St.

Mrs. Masten was born June 4, 1903 in DeKalb County to Manual and Anne Miller.

She married Alva Masten, who preceded her in death in Jan. 1981. Two sons, one daughter, one grandson, one sister and one brother also preceded Mrs. Masten in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Geisinger of Garrett and Verden Warstler of Auburn; two sons, Ralph Reinig of Auburn and Max L. Reinig of Camino, Wash.; two sisters, Ruth Yarlot of Waterloo and Ethel Bender of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Masten was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Father Eugene Zimmerman will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where the rosary will be read at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Virginia Eldridge

KENDALLVILLE — Virginia M. Eldridge, 62, died at noon Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 3302 DeKalb County Road 1, Kendallville.

Mrs. Eldridge was born Sept. 28, 1921 in Waterloo to Simon and Velma (Smith) Kohl. She married Robert J. Eldridge on June 16, 1946 in United Brethren Church, Waterloo. Her husband survives.

She had been a homemaker and was the secretary at DeKalb Junior High School for the past 8½ half years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph L. of Libertyville, Ill.; two daughters, Rita Smith of Delphi and Rhonda Rhoades of Grace Lake, Ill.; two brothers, Vernon Kohl of Leo and Dale Kohl of Auburn; and one sister, Enola Kohl of Waterloo.

Mrs. Eldridge was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Progressive Literary Club and the Home Demonstration Society.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today and before services Thursday. Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are gifts to her church.

William Fowler

BUTLER — William Raymond Fowler, 65, died Tuesday at his home at 132 W. Willow St. He had lived in Butler for 37 years.

Mr. Fowler was born Nov. 23, 1917 in Van Wert, Ohio, to Gayle and Beryl (Blake) Fowler. His mother survives. He married Ruth Love on Dec. 21, 1941 in Waterloo. His wife survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Margaret Ann Stephens of Fort Wayne; one son, William Floyd Fowler of Butler; two sisters, Marion Zion and Romaine Rose, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 today. Rev. Stephen H. Solmes of Waterloo Calvary Chapel will officiate the services. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Ralph Peters

Ralph Peters, 76, of 606 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died early this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Ralph Peters

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Ralph F. Peters, 77, 608 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 1:55 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Peters was born July 21, 1906 in Garrett to Martin Peters and Grace Strong. He was married Sept. 2, 1926 in Butler Center to Irene McInturf. His wife survives.

Mr. Peters was a retired farmer and Reike Corp. employee. He had lived at his Indiana Avenue home the past 23 years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Larson of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Delora Lepley of Ashley; three sons, Max Peters of Waterloo, Ted Peters of Indianapolis and Robert McInturf of Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Harry Peters of Angola; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 8 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Larry Jeffries will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Lester Morrison

GARRETT — Lester A. Morrison, 82, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He lived at 1008 S. Randolph St.

The retired owner of Morrison Seed Mill, he was born Aug. 30, 1901 in Rockford, Ohio to James and Allie (Ketrow) Morrison. He married Thelma Hibbard in Rockford on Jan. 25, 1942. His wife survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Mason of Waldron, Mich. A sister, Trible Putman, preceded Mr. Morrison in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. EDT Saturday in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Edna Byanski

GARRETT — Edna B. Byanski, 79, died at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday in Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, Mich. She had been a patient there three days. Her home was at 200 S. Guilford St., Garrett.

Mrs. Byanski was born Aug. 22, 1904 in Albion to Hiram and Mary (Locke) Sleek. She was married June 6, 1923 to Francis Byanski in Garrett. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1982.

Mrs. Byanski was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the rosary society, the Daughters of Isabella and the Garrett Eagles and Elks women's auxilaries.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas of Warwick, R.I., William of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Francis of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Carolyn Hart and Sue Ann Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Dale Sleek of Garrett and Cloyse of Lima, Ohio; five sisters, Della Brown of Mishawaka, Clara Morris of Defiance, Ohio, Ruby King of Auburn, DeVella Karnes of Waterloo and Mary Harbor of Tiffin, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Claude, and one sister, Fern Sleek, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, where the rosary will be read at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Eva Stice

LAOTTO — Eva Stice, 68, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at Route 1, LaOtto.

Mrs. Stice was born Oct. 18, 1914 in Edmondson County, Ky., to Eliegh and Nan Mary (Sego) Blair. She married George Stice Aug. 1, 1931 in Jeffersonville. Her husband died Oct. 16, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Wretha Douglas of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Freeman of LaOtto; one brother, Leonard Blair of Lietchfield, Ky.; one sister, Edith Martin of Brownsville, Ky.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, will officiate the services. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Morrison services rescheduled

GARRETT — Graveside services for Lester Morrison, who died Wednesday, have been changed to 11 a.m. EDT Saturday in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Jewell

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Robert M. Jewell, 36, was dead on arrival early Thursday morning at Defiance Hospital following after the truck he was driving left the Jericho Road near Sherwood, Ohio.

Mr. Jewell lived in Butler from 1969-'73 before moving to Defiance, Ohio.

He was born June 7, 1947 in Grover Hill, Ohio, to William M. and Marjorie (Sharp) Jewell. He married Charlene Cook on June 12, 1970. She lives in Noblesville.

Surviving are two sons, Neil Eric and Ryan Everett, both of Noblesville; five brothers, William "Sonny" Jewell of Cloverdale, Ohio, Everett Jewell of Azle, Texas, Ernest Jewell of Grover Hill, Charles Searfoss of Scott, Ohio, and George Searfoss of Haviland, Ohio; six sisters, Kathleen Chaubliss of Brownsburg, Helen Richardson of Delphos, Ohio, Evelyn Roesner and Jessie Cheshro, both of

[illegible] Ohio. Jackie Tomlinson of [illegible] Ohio.

[illegible] member of the Angola National Guard and the Grover Hill VFW, the Church of the Christian Union, Mandale, Ohio, and a former Butler reserve policeman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. EDT Monday in Church of the Christian Union, Rev. Virgil Rogers officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday at the Didrick-Taylor Funeral Home, Grover Hill, and one hour before services in the church.

The Grover Hill VFW will have graveside burial rites in the Auglaize Christian Church of God near Grover Hill.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Heart Association.

Civic leader Henry Shook dead at 77

Henry M. Shook, 77, died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 112 N. Cleveland St., Auburn.

Mr. Shook was the founder and operator of Auburn Automotive Supply until his retirement in 1976.

He was born July 30, 1906 in Spencerville to Benjamin O. and Winifred L. (Murray) Shook. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Erick (Julienne) Erickson of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Smaltz of Auburn, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Clinton of Anchorage, Alaska, and Emily Drayna of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Shook was the only surviving 50-year member of the Concord Masonic Lodge. He also belonged to the Scottish Rite, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, White Shrine Club, Mary Martha White Shrine, Auburn Order of the Eastern Star and Auburn Elks and Moose lodges and Delta Chi fraternity.

He was past director of the board of City National Bank and past president of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Board and the Auburn School Board.

Mr. Shook was a 1930 graduate of the University of Illinois.

Concord Masonic Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. the day of services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Hospice of Hope Soceity.

Marshall.

Marvin C. Marshall, 59, of Route 2, Angola, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola, at 12:37 p.m. Thursday. He had suffered a heart attack.

Born in Noble County, Jan. 7, 1924, he was the son of Sampson T. and Minnie Agatha (Browand) Marshall. On Sept. 21, 1946 in Albion, he married Eiline Kistler, who survives.

Mr. Marshall moved from Kendallville to near Angola nine years ago. A veteran of World War II, he was employed by the Indiana Department of Highways. He was a member of the American Legion Post 42 in Orland.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Sheila) Treesh of Auburn; and LuAnn Marshall of South Milford; a son, Ronnie A. Marshall of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Kathryn) Albaugh of Scott; and four grandchildren, Ronald, Tony and Kimberley Treesh and Katina Marshall.

A son, two daughters, a sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Steve Altman officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Emma Barker

Emma L. Barker, 90, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was the wife of the late Rev. P.W. Barker.

Surviving are three sons, Clement Barker of Eatonville, Wash., P.W. Barker Jr. of Fort Wayne and Wesley Barker of Sycamore, Ill.; three daughters, Edista Engeman of South Bend, Alzadia Will of Buffalo, N.Y., and Martha Smith of Auburn; one brother, Carl of Warsaw; four sisters, Lucy Arthur of Garrett, Florene Garrison of Fort Wayne, Esther Bierne of Kendall Park, N.J., and Ilene Sprunger of Constantine, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Clifford and Carroll, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale.

Leonard Oberholtzer

Leonard L. Oberholtzer, 39, formerly of 1108 Greg St., Auburn, died Friday at Houston Medical Center, Houston, Tex., following an illness.

Mr. Oberholtzer, who had been living in Humble, Tex., was the son of Donald R. Oberholtzer, Fort Wayne, and Irene M. Didion Oberholtzer, Auburn.

An army veteran of the Vietnam war, Oberholtzer was an air flight controller at Intercontinental Airport, Houston, Tex. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Ohio State University and George Washington University.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Bruce J. Oberholtzer, Huntertown, and Jay A. Oberholtzer, rural Kendallville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Elden J. Miller, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A wake will be held at 7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Vincent's Cemetery.

Marie Hosler

Marie L. Hosler, 69, died in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had been a patient since Sept. 28, at 5:25 p.m. Friday. She had been hospitalized Sept. 4.

Born in Chicago, Sept. 6, 1914, she was the daughter of William G. and Edithe Anna (Diamond) Franze. On Aug. 18, 1933 in Kendallville, she married William H. Hosler, who preceded her in death March 14, 1968.

Mrs. Hosler had resided in Kendallville most her life and was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville, and active in its circles.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Richard (Janet) Poling of Grabill; a son, John H. Hosler of Rockford, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Edythe) Nartker of Kendallville; Ruth Doub of Mesa, Ariz.; Jeanette Cox of Fort Wayne; and Faye Creager of Butler; three brothers, Richard Franze of Lawrenceburg; Everett Franze of Angola; and F. Frank Franze of Auburn; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two daughters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Harry Sheets

Harry E. Sheets, 92, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had lived at 201 Iwo St., Auburn.

A retired insurance and monument salesman, Mr. Sheets was born Oct. 11, 1891 in Noble County to William and Rosa (Fischer) Sheets. He married Mildred Miller on June 2, 1917 and Ruby Daum in Feb. 1960. Both wives preceded him in death.

Mr. Sheets was a former Allen Township Trustee (Noble County) and director of the Community State Bank, Avilla.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Indianapolis and Warren of Pottstown, Pa.; one daughter, Rosemary Gerig of Auburn; one sister, Vera Diggins of Sturgis, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sheets was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. James Johnson will officiate.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before services Tuesday in the church.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Anna Baird

ASHLEY — Anna Baird, 88, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. She had lived at Route 1, Ashley for 50 years.

Mrs. Baird was born May 4, 1895 to Eli and Nancy (Lehman) Rhinesmith and was married April 28, 1914 to Howard L. Baird in LaGrange. Her husband preceded her in death.

Four brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Richard E. of Ashley; one daughter, Dorothy Ross of Onacock, Va.; two nieces, Esther Sawyer of St. Helena, Calif., and Helen Hartman of Elkhart; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jerry Davis, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Angola, will officiate the services. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson.

Wife survives

In Friday's death notice for Henry M. Shook, it was not mentioned that Mr. Shook is survived by his wife, Julia, whom he married on Sept. 3, 1932 in Richmond.

The Evening Star regrets the error.

Eldon Gurtner

VAN WERT, Ohio — Eldon L. Gurtner, 45, a DeKalb County native, died at 10:04 p.m. Sunday in Van Wert County Hospital. He had lived on West Jackson St., Van Wert.

Mr. Gurtner was born Sept. 14, 1938 in DeKalb County to John H. and Talathia (Martin) Gurtner. He married Sally Carlson on Nov. 10, 1956 in Angola. Both his parents and wife survive.

Other survivors include three sons, David of Van Wert; Earl John, serving in the Navy; and Lyn Don of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Jolenna Mason of Convoy, Ohio, and Eldonna K. Gurtner, also of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Gurtner was a member of Faith Assembly of God, Van Wert, and the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association. He retired as a truck driver in 1976.

Services will be at 10:30 EDT Thursday in Alspach Funeral Home, Van Wert, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. Dennis Glass will officiate the services.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Van Wert Fire Department emergency squad.

Arthur W. Gallatin, former banking leader

GARRETT — Arthur W. Gallatin, 87, died at 6 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett who last resided at 515 S. Harrison St.

He was president and chairman of the board of the Garrett State Bank when he retired in 1981, after 55 years' service.

Mr. Gallatin was born June 28, 1896 in Williams, Ariz. to Cyrus and Fannie (Moody) Gallatin.

He married Mabel Steckley on Aug. 18, 1917 in Garrett. His wife survives at their home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Catherine) Fitch, of Worthington, Ohio; one son, Robert, Elkhart, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Denver, Col.; and Mrs. Lindley (Mary) Simpson, Garrett; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Dale, preceded him in death.

Mr. Gallatin was a past worshipful master of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, a member of Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and the Interational Order of Odd Fellows, president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce in 1935, past president of Lions Club, a past member of the Garrett school board and library board. He was a Garrett Boy Scout committee chairman. He had belonged to Garrett United Methodist Church since 1906, and served as church treasurer for many years.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor Evelyn Myers. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church are preferred.

Lloyd Keener

BUTLER — Lloyd L. Keener, 82, of rural Butler, died Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past year and a hospital patient for one month.

He was a retired farmer. He had worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne and Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler.

Mr. Keener was born May 26, 1901 in Defiance County, Ohio to Clem and Anna (Hilbert) Keener.

He married Thelma Benninghoff on Jan. 15, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1981.

Surviving are three daughters, Mr. James (Gladys) Hart, St. Joe; Mrs. A.D. (Deloris) Inlow, St. Joe; and Mrs. Duane (Shirley) Fritz, Hicksville; one son, Jerry Keener, Butler; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Jeff Vermilya will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday (both Indiana time).

Irene Getts

GARRETT — Irene N. Getts, 67, of 416 N. Cowen, died Friday afternoon at home.

Mrs. Getts was born April 3, 1916 in Sedan to Elzey and Nellie Rowe. She was married April 6, 1963 in Garrett to Harold Getts. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Getts was a homemaker and member of the Garrett VFW Women's Auxilary.

Other survivors include one daughter, Linda Heitger of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Becky Kester of Garrett and Pearl Steman of Auburn; three brothers, Elmer Rowe of Fort Wayne, Gene Rowe of Auburn and Cecil Rowe of Corunna; and one grandchild.

One son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Robert Tustison

GARRETT — Robert E. Tustison, 69, 1011 S. Lee St., died Thursday at 2 p.m. at his home.

Born Oct. 27, 1913 in Allen County, he was the son of Owen and Helen (Schooley) Tustison. He lived most of his life in Garrett.

On Aug. 1, 1942 he married Marilla Shreve. She died May 28, 1982.

A retired International Harvester employee, Mr. Tustison was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Randy Tustison, Boston, Mass.; a daughter Barbara Jean Tustison, at home; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is at the church two hours prior to the service.

Arrangements are by Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Cleo Beeber

GARRETT — Cleo A. Beeber, 80, of 318 S. Johnson St., died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wis. He had been a patient one month.

Mr. Beeber was born Dec. 30, 1902 in Garrett to Edgar and Maude (Metzger) Beeber. He was married Oct. 30, 1934 in Garrett to Hilda Miller. She preceded him in death on Nov. 26, 1979.

Mr. Beeber retired as an engineer from the B&O Railroad in 1968 after 49 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Kappel of Garrett; Mary Ruth Beeber of Marshfield, Wis., and Naomi Beeber of Fort Wayne; two sons, Joesph of Fort Wayne and Thomas of Avilla; two sisters, Ruth Welch of Auburn and Esther Slater of Garrett; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, where the rosary will be read at 6 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are gifts to St. Joseph's Catholic School.

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Graveside memorial services for Herbert W. "Shorty" Sandstrom, who died Oct. 6, will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Sweet Cemetery, near Albion.

David Buchs

WATERLOO — David Scott Buchs was stillborn Sunday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

His parents are Karl Buchs and Ellen L. Nesbitt Buchs of 1092 County Road 31, Waterloo.

Surviving are one brother, Chad; two sisters, Amanda and Sarah; paternal grandparents Herman and Hilda Buchs of Ashley; a maternal grandfather, Karl Nesbitt of Payne, Ohio, and maternal grandmother, Anna Fox of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Feller Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Velma Klinger

GARRETT — Velma L. Klinger, 47, of 0747 County Road 48, died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 22, 1936 to George and Leotta Innmon in Stauttgart, Ark.

In 1952 she married Delphus Klinger in Almyra, Ark. Mr. Klinger survives.

Also surviving are one son, William Klinger, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Osbun of Garrett, Faye Greenfield of Garrett and Frances Jo Klinger at home; one brother, Kelly Innmon of Sherwood, Ark., one sister, Mrs. Harry Faye Black of North Little Rock, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be at the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mabel Alwood

SARASOTA, Fla. - Mabel Aldrich Alwood, 89, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in the Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Sarasota. She was a resident of Butler, Indiana until 1973.

She was born Aug. 9, 1894 and married Claud Alwood, who preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Cape Coral, Fla.

Surviving are two sons; Guy C. Alwood of Fort Myers, Fla. and Virgil L. Alwood of Marco Island, Fla.; one daughter, Irene V. Wise of Anderson, Ind.; one sister, Thelma Herman of Edon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Eddie Cemetery in Hamilton with Rev. Jeff Vermilya officiating.

Friends may call at the Nossze Funeral Home in Summitville, Ind. after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Ola Tombow

EUSTIS, Fla. - Ola M. Tombow, 88, died in Waterman Hospital Saturday at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Tombow formerly lived in Butler and owned, with her husband, Tombow Florists.

She was born Jan. 17, 1895 in Auburn to Samuel and Amanda Hood. She married Leighton Tombow in 1921. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are one son, James Tombow of Taveras, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Lola King of San Francisco, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Butler Cemetary.

Phyllis Heyman

ST. JOE — Phyllis Inez Heyman, 72, P.O. Box 39, died Sunday at 7 p.m. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack. She had been ill for two months.

She was born June 8, 1911 in Van Wert, Ohio to Clifford and Cora (Mercer) Balyeat.

She had worked as a waitress and a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Heyman, Garrett; four sons, John, Rome City; Jerry, Garrett; Larry, Garrett; and Gerry, St. Joe; one brother, Clifford Balyeat, Florida; a half-brother, Robert Robinson, Fort Wayne; one sister, Helen Roth, Fort Wayne; four half-sisters, Pat Bonar, Fort Wayne; Peg Landrum, Huntington; Betty Price, Payne, Ohio; and Rosemary Eberley, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Dennis King, pastor of St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the St. Joe Fire Department are preferred.

Wilma Hutchens

HUDSON — Wilma Pauline Hutchens, 75, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 8:45 a.m. today at the Froh Nursing Home, Sturgis, Mich.

She was born June 10, 1908 in LaGrange, to Adelbert and Edna May (Stoahr) Mains. On Dec. 7, 1940 she married Arna A. Hutchens, who preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1976.

Survivors are a son, Richard Carlton Hutchens of Route 1, Wolcottville; a sister, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Veile of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, Hugh W. Mains of Sadalia, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with burial in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Earland Baron

COLUMBIA CITY — Earland Raymond Baron, 64, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville and Auburn, died at 11:38 p.m. Saturday at the Goshen General Hospital, where he was taken earlier in the day. He became ill, and suffered an apparent stroke while attending a public auction in Ligonier.

He was born Feb. 15, 1919 in Whitley County, the son of Arthur and Marie Helen (Fullmer) Baron. On Oct. 31, 1943 he married Marjorie Ellen Morgan who preceded him in death Aug. 21, 1960. On Jan. 13, 1969 he married Irene L. Sloan, who survives.

He was raised in Whitley County and in 1959 moved to Kendallville; in 1967 to Auburn and in 1972 to Fort Wayne. He was a form lift operator at Cole Pattern and Engineering in Fort Wayne and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a union steward and member of the AFL-CIO No. 213, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are six daughters, Irene Stanley of Brimfield; Gladys Coyer of Garrett; Barbara Johnson of Kemmener, Wyo.; Judy Rowe of Auburn; and Martha Sharp and Josephine Sloan of Fort Wayne; five sons, Lyle, Charles, Kenneth and Arthur Baron, all of Fort Wayne; and Paul Baron of King, N.C.; a sister, Ardith Baker of Louisville, Miss.; a brother, Dick Baron of Huntington; 26 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with Rev. Emeroy Gibson and Rev. J.C. Banks of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County.

Friends may call at the parlor of the church from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Demoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, is in charge of arrangements.

Alfred Huth Sr.

WOLCOTTVILLE — Alfred J. Huth Sr., 84, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 10:17 a.m. Monday at LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

He was born April 17, 1899 in Allen County, the son of Joseph and Mary (Coonrad) Huth. On June 14, 1927, in Fort Wayne, he married Bertha Dyson, who survives.

Mr. Huth moved from Fort Wayne to Wolcottville 22 years ago and was retired from Reliable Source, Fort Wayne.

Survivng with his wife are three daughters, Ruth McBride of Fort Wayne; Barbara Dressler of New Haven; and Kay Shoemaker of Avilla; four sons, Alfred Huth Jr., Richard Huth and Ervin Huth, all of Wolcottville; and Dean Huth of Auburn; three sisters, Thelma Hemmelgarn of Syracuse; Marie Thomas and Esther Hickey, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Herbert Huth of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

A son Leon preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield of the Plato United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Stahl Cemetery, Bluffton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mildred Snyder

GARRETT — Mildred G. Snyder, 65, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital Monday at 11:40 p.m. She had been a patient for three weeks.

Born Sept. 9, 1918 in Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Elton and Grace Barton. On July 15, 1957 she married Maurice Snyder of Garrett. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Snyder had resided at 120 S. First St. in Garrett for the past 35 years, was employed by Sebring Cleaners and was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Griffin of Fort Wayne, and Jeff Snyder at home; one daughter, Mrs. Dave (Sheryl) Lazer of Fort Wayne; one brother, George Barton of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Cox of Willard, Ohio and Mrs. James (Louise) Shobe of Tiffin, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials are to the donor's favorite charity.

C. Marie Hersh

C. Marie Hersh, 94, 343 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for two days.

She was a housewife and a native of Hudson, Mich., where she was born Nov. 22, 1888 to Charles and Nina (Holmes) Tenyck.

She married Wallace Hersh in 1917. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Hersh, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Buckles, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald L. Sanxter, Phoenix; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church, American War Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary and Sew-and-Sew Club, and was a Gold Star Mother.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Auburn United Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday and at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the service begins.

Paul Clark

FORT WAYNE — Paul R. Clark, 78, died in St. Joseph Hospital at 7:24 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

An Auburn native, Mr. Clark served the Fort Wayne Police Department for 29 years and was Chief of Police from 1960 to 1964. He retired in 1968.

In 1925 he married Josephine Doll, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Patricia Quimby, Coldwater, Mich.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was a member of the St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church and a 50 year member of the Knights of Pythias.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Son Lakeside Chapel in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Donald Meyers and Rev. Bernard Hemmeter officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery in Spencerville. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Ishmael Smith

Ishamel L. Smith, 69, 1302 McIntyre Drive, died today at 7:25 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 15 years.

A former vocational teacher at Eastside High School, Mr. Smith was born April 3, 1914 in Okemak, Oklahoma, to Marion T. and Lula May (Lewis) Smith. He married Ann L. Simmons in Lafayette, Georgia, on May 21, 1938. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Wade of Minneapolis, Minn., and Wayne of Maple Plain, Minn.; three sisters, Ruby Jackson, Oklahoma, Velma Hoover, North Carolina, and Lottie Calloway, Louisiana; two brothers, Calvin T. and Olen, both of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline, and Southern Funeral Home.

Liddell

Vivienne E. Liddell, 69, of 5556 County Road [illegible], Auburn, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a former manager of Angola's Hansel and Gretel Store.

Mrs. Liddell was born in Evansville, Ind. on July 23, 1914 to Maurice and Artince (Guthrie) Cooper. She married Raymond I. Brady in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1974.

On Jan. 15, 1977 she was married to H. Stanley Liddell, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Patricia Rodecap, Auburn; Judy Ellen Brady, Chicago; and Roberta K. Smith, Fort Wayne; one son, Robert E. Brady, Angola; three step-daughters, Charlotte Beatty, Auburn; Deborah Reed, Fort Wayne; and Edith A. Farrington, North Lauderdale, Fla.; two step-sons, H. Stanley Liddell Jr., Fort Wayne, and Dr. David C. Liddell, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Violette Grundy, Cosa Mesa, Calif.; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Angola. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and was a member of the United Methodist Women, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild and the Entre Nous Literary Club.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Auburn First United Methodist Church. Rev. Karl Kirkman and Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society and to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Martha Bookmiller

FORT WAYNE — Martha M. Bookmiller, 90, a resident of the Townhouse Retirement Home, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker and resident of Waterloo until 1976, Mrs. Bookmiller was born there Sept. 8, 1893 to Frank and Anna McEntarfer. She married Troden H. Bookmiller on Sept. 22, 1915 in the Butler United Brethern parsonage. Her husband died in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne H. of Lynnfield, Mass. and Donald A. of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren. A son, a brother, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ishmael Smith

Ishmael Smith, 69, 1302 McIntyre Drive, died Wednesday, Oct. 19 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for 15 years.

Funeral services have been set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday.

Glen Betts

Glen V. Betts, 88, Eden Ohio, died Thursday in the Carlon Nursing Home in Hamilton.

A retired Vice President of the First National Bank in Bryan, Ohio, Mr. Betts was born on June 9, 1895 to Walter C. and Effie Mae (Bradford).

He married Cora Alice who preceded him in death in 1979.

Mr. Betts was a member of the Wesley United Church in Bryon and an active member of the Orchard Hills Country Club.

Surviving is one daughter Mrs. Morton (Dorothy) Thomas of Hamilton, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Greenlsen Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 Sunday. Funeral services are private.

Richard Smolek

Richard P. Smolek, 66, 1324 C.R. 13, Corunna, died Friday at 1:43 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Smolek was an employee of Warner Automotive for 35 years. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Garrett American Legion and served in the U.S. Army in W.W. II.

Mr. Smolek was born March 3, 1917 to James and Agnes (Minark) Smolek. He married Mildred Lahmen on Feb. 28, 1944 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James W. of Waterloo; four daughters, Darlene Fittje of Fredricksburg, In., Paula Russell of Goshen, Debra Hypes of Waterloo and Rhonda Smolek at home; two brothers, Arthur of Albion and Eugene of Kendallville, one sister, Mrs. Irene Burgoon of Sacramento California; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home with Howard Chartier officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetary.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Martha Bookmiller

Martha M. Bookmiller, 90, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial hospital.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Prferred memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Anna Smith

Anna M. Smith, 75, 605 E. Main St., Butler, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had resided since Oct. 4.

A nurses aide, Mrs. Smith was born in Alliance, Ohio, May 4, 1908 to John and Augustus (Parnow) Percy. She married Bryon G. Smith on April 2, 1937 in New York, N.Y. He preceded her in death in 1972.

One son preceded her in death and one cousin survives.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Larry Ort of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the Heimach Center.

Agnes Faulkner

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — Agnes L. Faulkner, 93, died Thursday in Prescott, Ariz.

She was the widow of Roy Faulkner, former president of the Auburn Automobile Co.

She was born in Racine, Wis. and resided in Fort Wayne, Auburn and Richmond, Indiana. She moved to Arizona in 1978.

Survivors include five grandchildren, including Sandra Dietrich, Auburn and Beth Ann Hidy, Auburn; Dr. Robert Faulkner, Amherst, Mass.; Cynthia Laramore, Drexel Hill, Pa.; and John Jackman, Long Beach, Calif.; and a nephew, Cecil Stewart, Prescott, Ariz.

Mass of the Resurrection was held today at 10:30 in Sacred Heart Church, Prescott. An additional memorial service will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Prescott Samaritan Village, where she resided.

Donald Frazier Sr.

WATERLOO — Donald J. Frazier Sr., 77, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in his home at70 N. Wayne St.

Mr. Frazier was a retired General Electric employee with 20 years' service.

He was born to William and Kathrine (Bassett) Frazier on Oct. 1, 1906 in Auburn. On Nov. 17, 1942 he married Louise C. Steayer, who preceded him in death in Feb. 1983.

Surviving are one son, Donald Frazier Jr. of Butler; two step-sons, Perry Martin of Gasburg, Va. and George Martin of Angola; one step-daughter, Evelyn Kallas of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Willennar of Butler, Mrs. Margaret Crowl of Coldwater, Mich. and nine grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Friday.

Alfred Engelhard

GARRETT — Alfred Stern Engelhard, 59, the former owner of Stern Women's Apparel, Garrett, died Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. Engelhard was also a director of the Garrett State Bank. He retired from his work at the store four months ago.

Mr. Engelhard was born in Ohio and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Bruce, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Lisa Engelhard, of Chicago, Ill., and Rayna Dorsey, of Norwalk, Conn; and one sister, Mrs. Abner Rosenberg, Garrett.

Memorial Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St., Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

Nellie High

Nellie J. High, 69, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health two years.

Born in Burr Oak, Mich., July 21, 1914, she was the daughter of Albert and Bessie (Blackmore) Mosser. She was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Agatha) Stratton of Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Cecil (Helen) Wells of Garrett; and Mrs. Cecil (Margaret) Hazelton, Kendallville; three sons, Elmer L., Gerald and Chester High, all of Garrett; a stepson, Wilbur High of Decatur, Ill.; five sisters, Esther Haviland, Angola; Goldie Jasper, Bronson, Mich.; Jessie Vorce, Quincy, Mich.; Olcie Dunkel, Mongo; and Mrs. William (Margaret) Shope Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Arthur Mosser of Florida; 23 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the South Milford United Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 7-9 p.m. and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Heart Fund.

Charles Miladin

LAGRANGE - Charles S. Miladin, 80, died in his home at Route 1, Royer Lake in Lagrange, Tuesday.

Formerly of 117 N. Cowen St., Garrett, Mr. Milidin owned the Milidan Cafanna Tavern for 35 years. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

Mr. Miladin was born Dec. 25, 1902 to Emil and Martha (Koish) Miladin in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Joahanna Istrate who preceded him in death on July 11, 1947.

Surviving are on daughter, Mrs. (John) Martha Demonja of Warren, MI; three sisters, Mildred Ranomer and Anna Barto, both of Boynton Beach, FL, Christina Ceasorne of Northville, MI and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. John Marmureanu of the Saint Constantine and Elea Church in Indianapolis. Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetary in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Allen Gift

Allen L. Gift, 58, 6494 C.R. 27, Auburn, died at 2:12 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gift was a retired Dana employee, where he had worked for 30 years. He was also a W.W. II Army veteran, a member of the Fraternal order of the Eagles and the American Legion.

Mr. Gift was born Aug. 28, 1925 to Franklin and Ruth (Swinehart) Gift in Edgerton, Ohio. On July 31, 1948 he married Gladys Smith in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. (Harold) Vivian Shannon of Butler. One brother, Raymond, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McKee-Miles Funeral home in Garrett with D.V. Dillinger, of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Donald Frazier Sr.

WATERLOO - Donald J. Frazier Sr., 77, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in his home at 870 N. Wayne St.

His wife, Louise C. (Martin) Frazier preceded him in death in Feb. 1983. Three sisters and two brothers also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, two step-sons, one step-daughter, nine step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Some survivors and his wife's maiden name were listed incorrectly in Wednesday's edition.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cometery. Friends may call from noon until 2 p.m. Friday.

Edward Anweiler

Edward C. Anweiler, 55, of Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville, area captain for the Indiana State Police, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since August.

Born in Fort Wayne, Aug. 22, 1928, he was the son of William and Wilma (Shepler) Anweiler. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. On Oct. 9, 1948 in Fort Wayne, he married Lois Glaze, who also survives.

Mr. Anweiler moved from Fort Wayne to Kendallville in 1953 and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville Kiwanis Club and the FBI National Academy Associates of Indiana.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Deborah) Ogg of West Willington, Conn.; a son, James E. Anweiler, at home; two brothers, William Anweiler of Fort Wayne; and Daniel Anweiler of Hoagland; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church from noon and time of services on Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the St. John Lutheran Church or Mental Health Association of Noble County.

Luella Calbeck

CROMWELL — Luella M. Calbeck, 87, former 71-year resident of Cromwell, died Tuesday in the Greencroft Nursing Center in Goshen where she had been a patient since 1981.

She was born May 23, 1897 in Lorraine, Ohio, to Lewis S. and Elmyra (Meyers) Clayton. On Aug. 30, 1917 in Albion, she married Ernest Calbeck, who preceded her in death July 24, 1968.

Mrs. Calbeck had been a clerk at the Noble County Courthouse in Albion for many years. She was a member of the Cromwell United Methodist Church, its Women's Society, W.S.C.S., Ligonier Eastern Star and LaGrange de Lafayette chapter of D.A.R.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ellabelle) Robbins; Mrs. Edwin (Dorothy) Koher, Goshen; Mrs. Lloyd (Catherine) Leamon, Cromwell; and Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Brandt; 13 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ulrey-Moore-Renner Funeral Home, Cromwell, with Rev. Donald Poyser officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery, Wilmot.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home where Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Cromwell United Methodist Church, the Elderly Account.

Betty Newcomer

SPENCERVILLE — Betty A. Newcomer, 63, 527 Glenwood Dr., Zephyr Hills, Fla., formerly of 7043 County Road 49, Spencerville, died at her residence Tuesday.

Mrs. Newcomer was born in Jackson Township on Nov. 2, 1919 to Joseph and Mina (Walter) Foster. She was married to Robert Newcomer on March 20, 1937 in Waterloo. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Amstutz, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Teresa Springer, Spencerville; one son, Wayne Newcomer, Auburn; one brother, Kenneth Warstler, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One son, James, died in 1965.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Alan Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday, and after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Merwood (Mike) Sapp

Merwood (Mike) Sapp, 75, 211 Gonsor St., Ashley, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sapp was retired from Warner Gear of Auburn where he had worked for 32 years. He was born Jan. 18, 1908 to James E. and Lottie M. (Krider) Sapp.

On Sept. 3, 1936 he married Alice M. Fayler in Portland, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard L. Sapp of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Diana L. Shoudel of Milford, N.H.; one brother, Gerald Sapp of Fremont; two grandsons and one grandaughter. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral home, with Rev. Wilber Yates of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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June L. Poth

June L. Poth, 80, of Route 1, Angola, died Thursday in the Lagrange Co. Hospital.

A former Auburn resdident, Mrs. Poth was born June 13, 1903 to David and Margaret (Kenner) Hudson. She married Virgil Poth, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William (Mary Jane) Leeka of North Manchester; Mrs. George (Irvena) Saunders of Spiro, Okla.; and Mrs. Leo (Edna) Twigg of Marion; one son, William Rhoads; four sisters, two brothers, 23 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home in Fremeont with Darold Beck of the Assembly of God Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in the Fremont Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 4-9 p.m. Saturday.

Russell Miller

HUDSON — Russell Nelson Miller, 85, former Stroh area resident who has resided at 1218 Schilling St., Fort Wayne, since 1971, died at 3:55 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill two months.

Born Nov. 4, 1898 in LaGrange County, he was the son of Jacob M. and Cora (Bumpers) Miller. On Aug. 28, 1918 he married Lela E. Carlin, who survives.

Mr. Miller was former co-owner of Miller Brothers Hardware in Stroh and a retired employee of Weatherhead Corporation in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Marilyn) Sanders of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Robert (Lois) Strunk of Kendallville; a son, Darrell Miller of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Stroh Church of God at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Edmond Koch officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation will be at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson from 2-9 p.m. today and after 12 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stroh Church of God building fund.

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Robert Smith

GARRETT — Robert C. Smith, 65, of 805 S. Cowen St., was pronounced dead on arrival Monday at 11:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

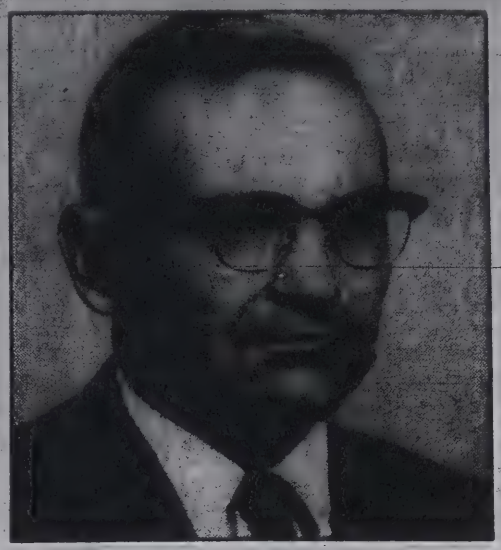
Mr. Smith had worked for the B&O Railroad for 39 years when he retired as a brakeman in 1980. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett and a member of the United Transportation Union.

Mr. Smith was born on Dec. 11, 1917 in Kendallville to Jesse and Rosie (Fritz) Smith. On June 12, 1938 he married Eleanor Spencer in Lagrange, Ind. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Bruce of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. William (Sue) Kellham and Mrs. Ronald (Becky) Blotkamp of Garrett; three brothers, Harold of Kendallville, Russell of Auburn and Howard of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Jessie) Haynes of Auburn and Mrs. Harrison (Josephine) Strang of Marshall, Mich. and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Diederich.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. G.R. Kretzmann of the St. John Lutheran Church of Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call between 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett High School Athletic Fund.



Arnold Milks
Former DeKalb County Surveyor

Arnold Milks

Arnold R. Milks, 69, Route 1, Auburn, died Wednesday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Milks was born Oct. 26, 1914 in Ashley to George and Haddy (Robinette) Milks. He graduated from Ashley High School and Tri-State University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He was employed several years as a chemist for Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. in Chicago.

On Jan. 10, 1948 he married Virginia Russell of Huntington. Mrs. Milks has been a teacher in Auburn for 23 years. She survives.

Mr. Milks was appointed deputy county surveyor of DeKalb County by surveyor Wayne T. Van Aukin in 1945. He was elected surveyor in Nov. 1950 and served until he retired in 1977. After his election he became a registered civil engineer. An active party worker in DeKalb County Republican circles, Mr. Milks served as precinct committeeman, chairman of the Young Republicans and on the official canvassing election board.

He attended the Ashley United Methodist Church and was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Virginia, are: one daughter, Jo Anne Holden of Neenah, Wis.; one son, David A. Milks of Chicago; three grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Vandermark of Warsaw and Mildred Housman of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Merrill Hartman will officiate.

A special Masonic Memorial service of the Ashley-Hudson Masonic Lodge will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, also in the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mark Truelove

WATERLOO — Mark L. Truelove, 13, 1973 County Road 14, died in his home Monday at 9:30 p.m. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mark was born July 25, 1970 in DeKalb County to Wayne and Nora (Barger) Truelove. He was a sixth grader at Fairfield Elementary School. Mark was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Garrett, the Auburn Cub Scouts and the Patriot CB Club of DeKalb County.

Surviving are his parents; seven brothers, Wayne Jr., and Barry, both at home, Steve, Dave and Jim of Auburn, Randy of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Rick of Freer, Tex.; and one sister, Paula Truelove of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett with Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel in Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Crystal Habig

ANGOLA — Crystal Marie Habig was stillborn Monday in the Coldwater (Mich.) Health Center. Her parents are David and Nancy (Dalton) Habig of 324 Bittersweet Court, Angola.

Also surviving are two half-brothers, Alan and David Walter of Kendallville; three half-sisters, Ruth Hylton of Albion, Roselee Pinkin of Angola and Sherry Walter at home. Her paternal grandparents are John and Ruth Habig of Auburn; maternal grandfather, Daniel Dalton of Angola; maternal great grandmother, Mary Rakestraw of Angola.

A prayer service will be held in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be Friday at 3 p.m. with Mr. Melvin Fraizer of the Reed Road Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nellie Robinson

Nellie V. Robinson, 83, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in the Metropolitan General Hospital in Pinella Park, Fla.,

Mrs. Robinson was born in Indiana on May 1, 1900 to Philip S. and Lula M. (Able) Carper. She was a resident of Auburn until 1944. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Richard P. Robinson of Roselle, Ill.; one daughter, Virginia A. Robinson of Pinella Park, Fla.; a nephew, James Carper of Auburn; one niece, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Weinert of Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Hugh Carper, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home on Monday, Nov. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Auburn Mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Correction

Services for Nellie V. Robinson will be held Monday Nov. 14 at Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, not Nov. 19 as reported Friday.

Paul Baughman

Paul I. Baughman, 82, Castle Court Apartment No. 36, Auburn, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Baughman was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn and the K of P Lodge. He was retired from the Gas Company where he had worked from 1923 until 1965.

Born May 11, 1901 in Auburn to Cyrus and Nettie (Hubbard) Baughman, he married Loretta (Funk) on May 11, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Maynard of Butler and Arthur of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Margie Keck of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Edna Lautzenhiser of Lansing, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Auburn with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery. The K of P memorial service will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.

Genne Opper

GOLDEN LAKE - Genne Tunney Opper, 56, a Golden Lake resident, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in his home. He had been ill for a year and a half.

Born Sept. 23, 1927 in Wharton, Ohio, he was the son of of James and Belva Opper. He is survived by his mother. On June 19, 1948, he married Mary Johanna Bristoll, who survives.

Mr. Opper was department manager at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn for 22 years. He was a member of the First Church of God at Wharton and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Patrick Opper of Auburn, Robin Opper of Fort Wayne and Ingemar Opper of Auburn; a daughter, Tina Galligher; two brothers, Jack Opper and Gerald Opper of Wharton, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

His father, James Opper, preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Mount Zion United Methodist Church at Golden Lake at 1 p.m. on Friday, with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. on Thursday and one hour before the service at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jamerco Indian Mission in care of Rev. Carroll McNutt.

Jesaca Steckley

HICKSVILLE -Jesaca Ann Steckley, 2 months, of 231½ W. High St., died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 10, 1983 and is survived by her parents, Richard and Audrey Steckley, and one brother, Richard Joseph Steckley Jr.

She is also survived by her maternal grandmother, Missoura Moore of Garrett and her paternal grandparents, George and Ruth Steding of Auburn. Her maternal great-grandmother, Sally Moore of Mousie, Ky., also survives.

A prayer service will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Richard Evans will officiate. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Ernest Hutton

GARRETT - Ernest H. Hutton, 83, of 111 S. 2nd St., died at 3:45 a.m. this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born Nov. 13, 1900 in Newville, Ind., he was the son of John and Sarah Hutton, who preceded him in death.

On November 25, 1920, he married Joyce E. Rennecker, who died Feb. 15, 1983.

Mr. Hutton was a farmer and a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church south of Auburn.

He is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Irma Kees of Garrett and Mrs. Betty Romine of Donalsonville, GA; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceeded is death by his brother, Era Hutton; his sister, Effie Hutton; and his infant son, John William Hutton.

Services will be held at the Hopewell United Brethren Church Friday at 2 p.m. Burial with be at Woodlawn Cemetary in Auburn. Rev. Howard Cherry and Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. on Thursday and at the church at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Adrian Washler

BUTLER - Adrian J. Washler, 90, Route 1, Butler, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne. He had been there since Sept. 22.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born Oct. 14, 1893, the son of Curtis and Christina Farver Washler. He married Laura Wyatt in Newville, Ind. on Dec. 14, 1916. She died February 27, 1960.

Mr. Washler is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Garnett Bauer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Ida Keller of Auburn; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Lott will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetary at Newville.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until services on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newville United Methodist Church.

Jesaca Steckley

HICKSVILLE - Jesaca Ann Steckley, 2 months, of 231½ W. High St., died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

She was born Sept. 10, 1983 at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital and is survived by her parents, Richard and Audrey Steckley, and one brother, Richard Joseph Steckley, Jr.

She is also survived by her maternal grandmother, Missoura Moore of Garrett; her paternal grandparents, Larry and Judy Park of Auburn; her paternal great-grandparents, George and Ruth Stebing of Auburn; and her maternal great-grandmother, Sally Moore of Mousie, Ky.

A prayer service will held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Richard Evans will officiate. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Dorothy Thomas

Dorothy L. Thomas, 70, Jacob St., Auburn, died Friday at 12:57 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for four months and was hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 29, 1912 in Indiana to Henry and Ada Moore. On Jan. 3, 1931 she married Arno Thomas. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard and Jack Thomas, both of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Feller of Lafayette; one brother, Bill Moore of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Willard (Helen) Rose of Fremont and Mrs. William (Bonnie) Newbauer of Albion; and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Emma David

BUTLER - Emma M. David, 92, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where she lived for seven years.

She was born April 26, 1891 in Wells County, Ind. to David and Rose (Cline) Kline. On Sept. 14, 1907, she married Zera David in Vera Cruz, Ind. Mr. David died Oct. 22, 1951.

Mrs. David is survived by three sons, Cecil David of Butler, Max David of Holt, Mich., and Wendell David of Bellflower, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Golda Moughler of Butler, Mrs. Geraldine Bassler of Mason, Mich., Mrs. Ida Margaret Snyder of Melbourne, Fla. and Mrs. Maxine Burkhart of Edgerton, Ohio.

She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. David was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Franklin Township Homemakers.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and after 10 a.m. on Monday. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

George Temple

WOLCOTTVILLE — George W. Temple, 76, of Yakima, Wash., died at 11 a.m. Thursday at Yakima Memorial Hospital. He was a former resident of Kendallville and Rome City.

Mr. Temple was born May 2, 1907 in Kendallville, the son of Sanders and Ethel (Cochran) Temple. He married Sarah Lunday March 6, 1948 in Kendallville. She preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1982.

Mr. Temple was a retired truck driver for Newnam Foundry, Kendallville, and a former member of the Teamsters Union Local 365, South Bend; and Kendallville Moose Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon Temple of Effingham, Ill.; and Raymond Temple of Yakima; a sister, Mrs. Lester (Gloria) Graves of Auburn; three brothers, Russell Temple of Hemp Hill, Texas; Sanders Temple and Donald Temple, both of Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Dennis Heller

AUBURN — Dennis Lynn Heller, 32, died at 2:15 a.m. today in Glenn Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Heller, who had been a resident at the nursing home for several years, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Heller, Route 1, Pleasant Lake. He was born Feb. 20, 1951, in Kendallville.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ronald (Janice) Speeks, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg and Kathy Heller, Auburn; Mrs. Gary (Andy) Haffner, Garrett; two brothers, Richard Heller, Route 1, Hudson; and Larry Heller, Kendallville; and three step-brothers, Eric Bickel, Garrett; R.R. Bickel, LeCosta, Calif.; and Ronald Bickel, at home.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Greenwalt Heller.

Private funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kessler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Cremation will follow, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, or WeeHaven Workshop, Garrett.

Roland Walburn

FORT WAYNE — Roland P. Walburn, 79, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Three Rivers Convalescent Center.

A native of Noble County, Mr. Walburn lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1970 after 46 years with Perfection Biscuit Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce A. Teeple, Fort Wayne, and Sharon M. Brooks, Auburn; three sons, Robert S., Palmdale, Calif.; Roger A., Fort Wayne; and John S., Auburn; a sister, Zella Whiteman, and a brother, Wayne, both of Fort Wayne.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Andy Handshoe

Andy Handshoe, 80, 220 Gertrude St., Kendallville, died at 7:35 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a 10-year illness.

Mr. Handshoe was born Sept. 14, 1903, to Willie and Nancy Margaret (Hicks) Handshoe in Knotts County, Ky. He married Alice Hicks on April 8, 1946, in Hindman, Ky.

A Kendallville resident for eight years, he was a former coal miner and member of Valentine United Baptist Church.

Mr. Handshoe is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Effie Ammons, New Albany; Ruth Rollins, Fort Wayne; Versia Hendser, Crestview, Fla.; Dorothy Acker, Auburn; Bessie Moore, Garrett, Ky.; and Susie Gibson and Nancy Collins, Kendallville; five sons, Charlie Handshoe and Robert Lee Handshoe, Kendallville; Little Andy Handshoe, Corunna; Mark D. Handshoe, Kinderhook, Mich. and Kelly Handshoe, Dorton, Ky.; two stepsons, Linza Bolen and Junior Hicks, Kentucky; four sisters, Goldie Handshoe, War, W. Va.; Betty Gibson, Corunna; Ogie Bolen, LaGrange; and Molly Vanderpool, Hindman, Ky.; and 41 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six daughters and two sons.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Berhalter Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Willie Collins and Charles Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitors may call at Valentine United Baptist Chuch after 4 p.m. today and all day Sunday.

Services set

Services for George W. Temple, 76, Yakima, Wash., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Mr. Temple, who was a former Kendallville and Rome City resident, died Thursday at Yakima Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Sam Sawyer. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Rose Wise

FORT WAYNE — Rose Marie Wise, 60, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in Fairfield Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 19, 1923, in Fort Wayne to William Melvin and Rose Bowman. She lived in Kendallville for 30 years and was the owner of Coral Room Beauty Shop, Kendallville, for 20 years before moving to Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her parents, who live in Huntington; two sons, Steven Ketzenberger, Fort Wayne, and Harold Wise, Dallas, Tex.; one sister, Amelia Bowman, Wawaka; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel, with Rev. Larry Jeffries, Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Parkview Hospice Program.

Robert Walter

Memorial services for Robert J. Walter were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial was at the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. John Newburg of the Leo Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Walter, 52, died in December 1980. His body was recently discovered in Marshall County, Ind. by police.

He was born Jan. 9, 1927 in Auburn, the son of Wilbur (Pete) and Jennie (Sherwood) Walter, who preceded him in death. He was a realtor, a member of the Masonic lodge in Fort Wayne and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Janice Lockwood of Auburn, Mrs. Jackie Hoff of Butler, Ms. Marjorie Walter Narin of Waterloo and Ms. Jane Walter; two sisters, Billy King, Georgia, and Sue Richmond of Fort Wayne; one brother, Joe Walter of Wolcottville, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

His son, James E. Walter, died in military service in Germany.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

Ellen Richards

BUTLER - Ellen E. Richards, 66, 102 Walnut St., died Monday in her home, where she lived for 32 years.

Mrs. Richards was born Nov. 22, 1916 in Butler to Millard and Georgia (Wartenbe) Capp.

She married Harold C. Richards Dec. 11, 1941 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Richards died August 13, 1976.

She is survived by two sons, Gary of Butler and Michael of Fresno; one brother, Charles Capp of Butler; one sister, Imogene Metcalf of Griffith, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Richards was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Philamatheon Club. She was a retired employee of Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Wortinger officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Oris Coffin

TAVARES, Fla. - Oris M. Coffin, 76, 1012 Clara Ave., died Sunday at 3:45 p.m. at the Oakwood Convalescent Center in Eustis, Fla.

He was a former Auburn resident and the father of Kenneth A. Coffin, of Auburn.

Mr. Coffin was born in Delaware County, Ind. on Oct. 8, 1907 to Adam and Martha Coffin. Until three years ago, he lived in Auburn.

He is survived by two sons, Charles T. of Albuquerque, N.M., and Kenneth of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stark of Dyer, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Ocie Touchton of Lenoir, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Coffin was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn and the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. He was a retired supervisor of the Borg-Warner Corporation in Auburn.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Steverson Funeral Home in Tavares, Fla. Rev. Irvin Northcutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tavares, will officiate. Burial will be at the Tavares Cemetery.

Miles Grate

Miles B. "Mike" Grate, 77, 516 N. Wood St., died at 12:46 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two months.

Born Feb. 20, 1906, he was the son of Charley E. and Bertha (Enos) Grate. On Sept. 5, 1961 he married Evelyn Sturgis in Angola. She survives.

A retired employee of McCray Refrigeration Co., he was a member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Other survivors are: a son, Donald Grate, Route 1, Kendallville; two step-sons, John Sturgis, Route 1, Kendallville and Ronald Sturgis, Sturgis Mich.; a stepdaughter Mrs. Everett (Donna) Hefty Jr., Rome City; a sister Beulah Frye, Manitou Beach, Mich.; four grandchildren, six step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

A son, Linval "Bud" Grate preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Willbanks, pastor of Brimfield United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Calling is at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Frederick Miller

WATERLOO - Frederick B. Miller, 90, 440 Franklin St., died Wednesday at 12:20 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had resided for six weeks. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Miller was born April 30, 1893 in DeKalb County the son of Frank Peter and Cathrine (Miller) Miller.

He married Cathrine Karst in 1915. She died in 1947. He married Frances Hoff Piatek Oct. 25, 1952. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a retired Smithfield Township farmer, a former Dana Corporation employee of 18 years and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

He is survived by three sons, Frank (Pete) of Ashley, Eldon of Gibson City, Ill., and Herb of Montpelier, Ohio.; seven daughters, Frances Lemish of Garrett, Phyllis Hartman of Hudson, Elizabeth Smith of Angola, Josephine Riddle of South Bend, Constance Miller of Sacramento, Calif., Mary Ferris of Niceville, Fla. and Henrietta Goelbel of Edgerton, Ohio; two stepsons, John Piatek of Inverness, Fla. and Eugene Piatek of Lima, Ohio.; one stepdaughter, Patricia Clark of Newport Beach, Calif.; one brother, Herman of Avilla; one sister, Margaret DeLucaney of Ashley; 38 grandchildren, 71 great grandchildren, 14 great-great grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

One stepson, Thomas Piatek, preceded Mr. Miller in death.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. A rosary service was held Friday night at the Feller Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's church or the American Lung Association.

Bonnie Parvu

GARRETT - Bonnie B. Parvu, 39, 404 E. Covell St., died of cancer Thursday at 2 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Parvu was born March 27, 1944 in Garrett, the daughter of Harold and Ruth (Baker) Owens of Altona, who survive. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

On Dec. 29, 1962, she married Michael Parvu in Garrett. He survives, along with one son, Michael Jr.; a daughter, Pamela; one brother, Jim Owens of Altona; and one sister, Mrs. Gary (Linda) Helbert of Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Eagles Auxiliary Club and the Happy Chicks Homemakers Club.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Eagles Auxiliary Club held a service Friday night at the funeral home. Pastor Evelyn Myers and Rev. Larry Owens officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Walter Beckberger

HUDSON — Walter J. Beckberger, 81, Hudson, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one day. He had been ill three years.

Born Feb. 28, 1902 in Faifield Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of Henry and Clara (Weirich) Beckberger.

On March 16, 1922 he married Mildred Hedglin. She survives.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Dawson (LaVera) Noll, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Hildred) Moser, Salisbury, Maryland; a brother, Lloyd Beckberger, Phoenix, Arizona; and a grandson, Michael Noll, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beckberger was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

Services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Marion Garstka

KENDALLVILLE — Marion L. Garstka, 71, Route 1, Kendallville, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since June.

Born July 21, 1912 in Avilla, he was the son of Theodore and Victoria Johnson. On Jan. 26, 1937 he married Rosellyn Sollenberger in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Garstka was the New Haven postmaster from 1948-53 and owned and operated the Roanoke Supermarket from 1953-71. He was maintenance supervisor for Versailles on the Lake, Fort Wayne, until his retirement in 1980.

He was a former president of the Northeastern Indiana Association of Postmasters, former president of Roanoke Chamber of Commere and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and Holy Name Society, Kendallville.

He also was a member of the Kendallville Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1301 and co-chairman of the Kendallville and Rome City Harvest House.

Besides his wife, other survivors are: a daughter, Carolyn Smith, Fremont; three sons, Larry E., Theodore D. and James L. Garstka, all of New Haven; three sisters, Geraldine Imbody, Garrett, Helen Reynolds of Fort Wayne, and Victoria Borkovec of Avilla; and a brother, Andrew Johnson of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today.

Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Calling is at Hite Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for masses or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Charles Kettel

Charles W. Kettel, 75, 1101 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Kettel was retired from Rieke Corp. of Auburn. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge, both in Auburn.

Mr. Kettel was born on Nov. 8, 1908 in rural Auburn to John and Eva (Haines) Kettel. On Jan. 16, 1928 he married Mabel Julian in Wauseon, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs David (Jane) Oster of White House, Ohio; two sisters, Ola Hamman and Ruth Long, both of Auburn; and two grandsons, David and Michael Oster.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

Raymond D. Gerst

Raymond D. Gerst, 71, died at his home, 111 E. Jefferson St., Auburn, Monday at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. Gerst was born Sept. 8, 1912 to Charles and Alice (Carrick) Gerst in Kendallville. On March 7, 1931 he married Vivian (PeeWee) Refner in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Gerst was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and was retired from the Auburn Foundry where he had been employed for 45 years.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sally Sutton of Auburn; and one sister, Mary Case of Jackson, Mich. One son, Dennis, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Father Mel Herber, of the Immaculate Conception Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund or the Immaculate Conception Church.

Norma Doyle

Norma E. (Walters) Doyle, 66, of Route 1, Avilla, died at 5:08 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an extended illness.

She was born in Kendallville March 17, 1917 to Charles J. and Hallie (Bennett) Walters. In Kendallville she married Dr. Norman James Doyle, D.D.S., who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Doyle, who had lived near Avilla the past year, had formerly lived in Fort Wayne and Solon, Ohio. She was a 1935 graduate of Kendallville High School and a 1938 graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis. She was a registered nurse and a former U.S. Navy nurse and a member of the Presbyterian Church and the American Nurses Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David (Jane) Rhea of Kendallville; a son, N. James Doyle and his wife, Linda, of Utica, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Becky) Worthman of Decatur; and Mrs. Charles A. (Jean) Baker of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John E. Walters of Lathrup Village, Mich.; and C. Robert Walters of Long Beach, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Katie Doyle.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier and Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Thelma Miles

HUDSON — Thelma Miles, 84, of East Cleveland, Ohio, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Valdosta, Ga.

She was born Oct. 25, 1899 in Hudson, the daughter of William L. and Emma Jane (Fredericks) Smathers. On June 26, 1924 in East Cleveland, she married Beroth Miles, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Marilyn) McMillan and Mrs. William (Ruth) Schulenberg, both of Valdosta; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Duane Reahm of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Eva Smith

Eva I. Smith, 90, 540 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since Oct. 27.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 30, 1893 in Noble County to Albertus and Sarah (Sloffer) Bosler. She was married March 8, 1917 in Allen County to Arly Smith. Her husband preceded her in death June 1, 1943.

She was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 13 years, retiring in 1958. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Surviving are one son, Melvin, Garrett; two daughters, Gladys Gift, Auburn, and Mrs. Lee (Leah) Johnson, Liberty, Ky.; three brothers, Gloyd Bosler, Fresno, Calif., Howard Bosler, Goshen, and Horace Bosler, Sebring, Fla.; one sister, Elva Fulk, Avilla; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by eight sisters and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Diabetes Association are preferred.

Carl Tustison

SPENCERVILLE - Carl Tustison, 75, of County Road 68, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in his home. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Tustison was born July 9, 1908 in St. Joe, the son of Frank and Anna (Trostel) Tustison. He lived in Spencerville for 54 years. He was retired from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, where he was a motor tester.

On August 17, 1929 in Spencerville he married Gaylon Marie Goldsmith, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Marilyn Miles of Huntertown and Nancy Praul of Auburn; one son, John Tustison, Spencerville; two sisters, Alice Peckhart of Auburn and Helen Strouse of Camden, Mich.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Tustison was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

A private service for family members will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. There will be no visitation hours.

Walter Pommert

Walter C. Pommert, 75, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in Memorial Hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

He had been a resident in the Woodview Rehabilitation Center at Michigan City for the past 15 years.

Mr. Pommert was born i Auburn on July 8, 1908 to Nevin and Irene M. (Mean6m.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chester (Ruth) Vian, Auburn.

Mr. Vian was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Graveside services will be Monday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery. Howard L. Chartier, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Kroft

Mary J. Kroft, 89, 702 N. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 10:25 a.m. in her home, where she had lived for the last six years.

Mrs. Kroft was born Sept. 4, 1894 in Dennison, Ohio to William H. and Della (McCullough) Thompson. On May 19, 1918 she married Merritt Kroft, who died February 25, 1959.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Carbaugh and Ruth Szuba, both of Auburn; one brother, William Thompson of Dennison, Ohio; one sister, Elizabeth Widney of Dover, Ohio; four grandchildren, Sue John, Janice Bundy and Kathy Carbaugh, all of Auburn, and Robert M. Carbaugh of Knoxville, Tenn.; and 5 great grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Jean, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kroft was a member of the Sheraden United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a member of the Eastern Star of Pittsburgh.

Services will be held Thursday at the Sheradan United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh with Rev. Delmar Probst officiating. Burial will be at the Chartiers Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

Visitation will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 7-9 tonight. Memorial constibutions may be made to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

Cleota Shields

GARRETT - Cleota V. Shields, 86, of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died Saturday at 4:10 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a resident at the home for six years.

Born May 30, 1897 in Altona, Mrs. Shields was the daughter of Harland and Clara Bherns. She married George W. Shields, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Shields is survived by two brothers, Orville Bherns of Kendallville and Forrest Bherns of Garrett; two sisters, Alda Snider of Avilla and Laura Rodebaugh of Auburn; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Kendallville Eagles Auxiliary since 1929. She was a nurse's aide at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett for 25 years until she retired in 1963.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

James Weilbaker

CROWN POINT, Ind. — James E. Weilbaker, 42, died Monday in St. Anthony's Medical Clinic, Crown Point.

He is the son of Mrs. Glenna Weilbaker, Ashley.

Mr. Weilbaker was an Associate of Willie Steiner, Inc., for 20 years. A graduate of Purdue University, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crown Point, the Crown Point Civic Club, the South Lake County Board of Realtors, and served on the Advisory panel to the Lake County Drainage Board.

Surviving in addition to his mother are: his wife, Anna Lee; four children; Ginger, Gary, Gina and Gail, all at home; a brother, John, Lafayette; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Wilma Wolf of Waterloo; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Little Funeral Home, Crown Point, with Rev. Donald Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Athletic Department, Crown Point High School.

Auburn teen dies in crash

By STEVEN FROMM

An Auburn teenager died of severe head injuries Tuesday afternoon when his car crashed into a pickup truck on State Road 8, just west of County Road 41.

DeKalb County Police said Jeffrey Hagewood, 19, Route 1, Auburn, was dead at the scene. The mishap was a short distance from his home at 4256 State Road 8.

Hagewood was driving westbound at 12:30 p.m. when he apparently lost control of his Ford Mustang on the slippery, snow-covered road.

The teenager's car slid broadside, went left-of-center, and struck the left front corner and front of a GMC pickup truck driven by Lenard Fisher, 70, Route 1, St. Joe.

Police said Fisher complained of head pains, but refused medical attention.

Hagewood's car spun around and went into the north ditch. Fisher's truck slid off the south side of the road into a field.

Hagewood was the second DeKalb County traffic fatality in 10 days — and only the second this year.

Services Friday morning

Services for Jeffrey Hagewood will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Jeffrey Hagewood worked at McDonald's Restaurant in Auburn and was a student at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. He was an active member of Auburn's Jarl S. Sprott Chapter of DeMolay. He graduated from DeKalb High School in 1982.

He was born Feb. 23, 1963 in Auburn.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald P. and Linda (Hose) Hagewood, 4256 State Road 8; two brothers, Ricky and Roger, both at home; maternal grandparents, Harold and Naomi Hose, Butler; paternal grandparents Clarence and Bessie Moss, Angola and a great-grandfather, Walter Hose, Butler

Scene of tragedy A car driven by Jeffrey Hagewood, 19, Auburn, hangs over an embankment in the background of this photo. The teenager was killed Tuesday when his car collided with a pickup truck (foreground) on State Road 8 east of Auburn

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Alice Peckhart

Alice M. Peckhart, 78, 1009 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died this morning at 12:42 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

Born Feb. 26, 1906 in St. Joe, Mrs. Peckhart was the daughter of the late Frank and Ann (Trostol) Tustison.

On May 21, 1929 in St. Joe, she married Marion Peckhart, who survives.

Mrs. Peckhart was a bookkeeper for the Goodall Lumber Co., the Auburn Ice Co. and Cooper Music of Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn Garden Club and the director of the Auburn Community Concert.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Cynthia) McCrory of Cedar Shores, Ind. and Mrs. Gary (Rose) Ray of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; one sister, Helen Strouse of Camden, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Linda Pulver of Auburn, Gregory McCrory of Phoenix, Ariz. and Michael Ray of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Five brothers and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Father Edward Miller

FORT WAYNE - Father Edward A. Miller, 78, a native of Waterloo, died at 9:47 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born June 22, 1905, Fr. Miller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. He was ordained in 1929 and served in the Immaculate Conception Church in Michigan City, St. Mary's Church in Huntington, Ind., and St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Vincent's Catholic Churches, all in Fort Wayne.

Fr. Miller is survived by one brother, Aloisius Miller of Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Gargaret Goeller of Mishawaka, Ind. and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, with Bishop William McManus and Fr. Eugene Zimmerman officiating.

A rosary service will be held at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo at 7 p.m. Friday.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 p.m. and 8-9 p.m in St. Patrick's Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Fort Wayne and Friday from 6-9 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Waterloo.

Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Charles Hanes Sr.

HAMILTON — Charles B. Hanes Sr., 62, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Wednesday in Haines City, Fla.

He was born Oct. 6, 1921 in Stroh to Fred and Ethel Hanes. A lifetime area resident, he had been a mail carrier 33 years, retiring in October. Mr. Hanes was a member of American Legion Post 202 in Butler and was a World War II veteran.

His wife Phyllis preceded him in death March 1968.

Surviving are a son, Charles Hanes Jr. of Hamilton; two sisters, Mary Jane Griffith of Hamilton; and Betty Collins of Gaston; a brother, Robert L. Hanes, Hamilton; and one grandson, Charlie Hanes, Hamilton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Robert Loffer of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery where military services will be held.

Friends may call today at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Helen Hastings

Helen Hastings, 83, a resident of the Lutheran Home, died there at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born in Bedford, Aug. 22, 1900, the daughter of Scott and Nancy (Bolen) Henry.

She is survived by a son, Tom Hastings of Dallas, Texas; and a niece.

Services will be at 2 pm Saturday at the Lutheran Home Chapel, with Rev. William Griebel officiating. Burial wil be in Lake View Cemetery.

There will be no visitation except from noon until service time at the Lutheran Home.

The Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ida Showalter

BUTLER - Ida A. Showalter, 94, a former Butler resident, died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in the Humana Sunbay Community Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was born Dec. 12, 1888 in Steuben County to Jesse and Cynthia (Ickes) Crampton. Her late husband, Frederick W. Showalter, died Jan. 4, 1961. He was the owner of the Butler telephone company.

Mrs. Showalter was a housewife, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler and a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Diehl of Silver Lake; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Linus Fischer

AVILLA — Linus L. Fischer, 89, Route 1, Avilla, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Avilla. He had been ill six weeks.

A lifelong Avilla resident, Mr. Fischer was born Oct. 19, 1884 in Avilla to Ferdinand and Emma (Aman) Fischer. He married Ruby Diehm April 12, 1921 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Mary's.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; four daughters, Mrs. Leo (Lois) Peters, Avilla; Mrs. James (Retha) Remke, Avilla; Mrs. Bud (Roselen) Howe, Hudson; and Carolyn Miller, Kendallville; two sons, Dale Fischer and Francis Fischer, Avilla; two sisters, Hilda Oakes, Churubusco, and Luella Richter, Burwin, Ill.; 41 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Ida Showalter

BUTLER — Ida A. Showalter, 94, Pinellas Park, Fla., died at 10:45 p.m. Friday at Humana Sunbay Community Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had been a patient one week.

Born Dec. 12, 1888 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Jesse and Cynthia (Aickes) Crampton. She married Frederich W. Showalter Oct. 1, 1914 in Angola. He preceded her in death Jan. 4, 1961.

Mrs. Showalter was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, and a 50-year member of Forest Chapter No. 44, OES.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Betty Diehl, Pinellas Park, Fla.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Denise Kurtz, Butler, and James F. Diehl, Auburn; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Larry Ort of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

James Young

James U. Young, 76, 1113 Susan St., Auburn, died at 5:01 a.m. today in his home. He was a resident there for 12 years.

Born Feb. 8, 1907 in Mayberley, Ontario, he was the son of Franklin and Margaret (Uri) Young.

On May 10, 1958 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, he married Marcella Johnson, who survives. Mr. Young was a retired construction welder and an employee of Owen's Super Valu supermarket in Auburn.

Also, he was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn and a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett.

He is survived by two sons, John Young of Belleville, Ontario and Ted Young of Consecon, Ontario; two daughters, Ella Cole and Shirley Hefeli, both of Toronto; two stepsons, William Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Franklin Johnson of Butler; and one stepdaughter, Donna Varhola of Lima, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sisters, Jean Huwton of Carrying Place, Ontario and Helen Radway of Toronto; 12 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Indian Village Church of God at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Larry Jeffries and Rev. Alva Klopenstein will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Friends also may call at the church on Wednesday after 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church Missions Fund.

Frances Newman

GARRETT - Frances A. Newman, 87, 1115 S. Cowen St, died Sunday at 8:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Newman was born in DeKalb County June 16, 1896 to Paul and Christina (Diehm) Lasch.

On Dec. 22, 1914 in Garrett she married Charles Newman, who survives.

As a lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Newman was a housewife and member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Friendship Grange, the Farm Bureau, the B&O Vets and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Dalmar and Walter, both of Garrett; three daughters, Naomi George of Auburn, Mrs. Harold (Marjory) Powell of Bluffton, Ind., and Mrs. Kenneth (Eleanor) Borton of Edon, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ in Garrett with Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tues. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Firsth Church of Christ or the Heart Fund.

Audrey Frederick

HAMILTON — Audrey D. Frederick, 92, Ashley-Hudson Manor and formerly of Hamilton, died at her residence Tuesday morning.

She was born Oct. 23, 1891 in Hamilton, the daughter of Orlanda and Frances Durrim. Her husband, Alvin Frederick preceded her in death March 1983. She was a lifetime Hamilton area resident and member of the Penelope Club in Hamilton.

Surviving are a son, Cecil Durrim of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Donald (Ella Mae) Dunifon of Van Wert, Ohio; two stepsons, Raymond Frederick of Route 1, Hudson; and Lewis Frederick of Route 2, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Orie (Katie) Clark of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Barbara Crowson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m at the funeral home.

Carl Strawser

Carl D. Strawser, 86, of South Milford, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an 18-month illness.

Born in Salem Center, June 22, 1897, he was the son of Sherman and Della (Anstett) Strawser. In 1917 he married Imogene Bassett, who preceded him in death in 1965. He then married Mary Martha (Karrick) Crabb on June 8, 1974. She survives.

Mr. Strawser, a retired construction worker and farmer, moved to South Milford 50 years ago from Salem Center. He was a member of the Methodist Church; Ionic Lodge 380, F.&A.M. of Wolcottville; Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne; Royal Arch Masons, Garrett; Wolcottville Chapter 250 Order of Eastern Star of which he was Past Patron; Order of Amaranth and Past Royal Patron; White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville, Past Watchman of Shepherds, White Shrine; I.O.O.F. Patriarch Militant of Fort Wayne; I.O.O.F. Encampment, Angola; I.O.O.F. of Garrett; Rebekah Lodge, Angola; and St. Joe Valley Old Engine Association.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Keith (Mildred) Todd of Howe; Mrs. Max (Carol) Helmer of LaGrange; and Mrs. Donald (Naomi) Moore of Kokomo; two stepdaghters, Mrs. Eugene (Mary Lou) Bodziony of Middlebury Heights, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Roberta Ann) Cripe of Zionsville; two sons, Forrest Strawser and Sherman Strawser, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Verda Dailey of Angola; and Ruby Gantt of Hudson; a brother, Wayne Strawser of Angola; 26 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Sam Sawyer and Rev. Mike Booher, officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday where Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. and Eastern Star services at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Martha White Shrine or American Cancer Society.

Gladys Bobo

Gladys M. Bobo, a resident of the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Florepa Davis

BUTLER — Florepa A. Davis, 83, 203 E. Oak St., died Wednesday at 3:35 p.m. in Three Rivers Convalescence Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident since Oct. 21.

Mrs. Davis was born May 1, 1900 in Columbia City, Ind., to Joseph and Amanda Flagg.

On June 22, 1925 she married Glenn Davis, who died in February 1977.

She was a retired from Fort Wayne National Bank, where she was a bookkeeper and retired as a secretary from the LADCO Heating Co. in 1964.

Mrs. Davis was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and the Enter-Jet Homemaker's Club in Butler.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glenda (June) Mausteller of Butler; two brothers, Donald Staples of Columbia City and Dale Flagg of Lignum, Va.; six grandchildren, Deborah Sherman and Steven Charles, both of Fort Wayne, Kathleen Prentice of Kendallville, James Charles of Auburn, Ronald Mausteller of Butler and S.R.A. David Charles stationed in the Philippines; and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded Mrs. Davis in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. John Schultz officiating.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Church.

Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's church.

Gaylord Wells

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Gaylord E. Wells, 70, Defiance, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the father of Mrs. Charles (Sue) Atkinson, Garrett.

Mr. Wells was born July 17, 1918 in Defiance, Ohio, to Simon and Bertha (Price) Wells. He married Mary (Jerry) Landis. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gene Wells of Long Island, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Sue) Atkinson, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Esabell Decker of Van Wert, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wells was retired from the General Motors Foundry, Defiance. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in which he served as an Elder and Trustee.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Westminster Room in the First Presbyterian Church, Defiance. Friends may call at the Mast & Mock Funeral Home, Defiance, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church.

Gladys Bobo

Gladys M. Bobo, 84, of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She formerly lived in Corunna for 15 years. She had resided at Wesley Park for one year.

She was born July 6, 1899 in Paulding Co. (Payne), Ohio to Francil Marion Bobo and Ella Sheefel Huldah Bobo.

She was a retired bookkeeper, formerly working 33 years for Toledo Trust Co. in Toledo, Ohio.

Survivors include a sister, Sylvia Piszchala, Toledo; a nephew, Calvin Bacome, Genoa, Ohio; and a niece, Dolores Tracy, also of Genoa.

She was an honorary member of the Corunna WMA and a member of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Indian Village Church of God. The Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Staup, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in the Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery, Sylvania, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Ida Jenner

MARION, Ind. - Ida M. Jenner, 77, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday at 10:35 p.m. in the Marion General Hospital. She had been a patient there for three days.

On March 22, 1906, Mrs. Jenner was born in Montpelier, Ohio. Her husband, Guy Jenner, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Beard of Marion, Ind.

Services will be at the Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, Marion, at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Michael Dominick will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

M. Ray Brechbill

M. Ray Brechbill, 93, died Wednesday at 1:50 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

He was a farmer and formerly lived on Route 4, Auburn. He had lived at Sacred Heart Home since July 1979.

He was born May 4, 1890 in Garrett to Martin and Colona (Smith) Brechbill.

He married Ruth Yarde in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1915. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1964.

Survivors include one son, Richard, Auburn, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Evelyn Myers of Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the church are preferred.

Floreta A. Davis

BUTLER - Floreta A. Davis, 83, 203 E. Oak St., died Wednesday at 3:35 p.m. in Three Rivers Convalescence Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident since Oct. 21.

Mrs. Davis was born May 1, 1900 in Columbia City, Ind., to Joseph and Amanda Flagg.

On June 22, 1925 she married Glenn Davis, who died in February 1977.

She was retired from the Fort Wayne National Bank, where she was a bookkeeper, and had retired as a secretary from the LADCO Heating Co. in 1964.

Mrs. Davis was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and the Enter-Jet Homemaker's Club in Butler.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glenda (June) Mausteller of Butler; two brothers, Donald Staples of Columbia City and Dale Flagg of Lignum, Va.; six grandchildren, Deborah Sherman and Steven Charles, both of Fort Wayne, Kathleen Prentice of Kendallville, James Charles of Auburn, Ronald Mausteller of Butler and S.R.A. David Charles stationed in the Philippines; and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded Mrs. Davis in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. John Schultz officiating.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Church.

Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Church.

Dale S. Cosper, helped design Cord

SOUTH BEND - Dale S. Cosper, 70, a former Auburn resident and a member of the design team for the Cord automobile, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Regency Place convalescence center in South Bend.

Born August 18, 1913 to Isaac and Goldie (Hollinger) Cosper, Mr. Cosper lived in Auburn until 1944.

On Dec. 25, 1936 in Auburn he married Versal Watson, who survives.

He was the former owner of the Versal Corporation and Voyager, Inc., a member of the First Christian Church-South Bend and the Soaring Society of America. He was a graduate of Tri-State University.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Krahl of Evanston, Ill.; one son, David Cosper of Mishawaka, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Chalmer Carper of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services will be in the Welsheimer Funeral Home, 521 N. Williams St., South Bend at 1 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Cline, S.D. will officiate. Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be at the St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund or the First Christian Church.

Elmer Grocock

LaOTTO — Elmer G. Grocock, 82, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born Jan. 27, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Noah and Orpha (Geiger) Grocock.

On Oct. 6, 1923 he married Leah Huffman. She survives.

Mr. Grocock was a mason and carpenter and later a substitute mail carrier.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Cletus) McNally of Anderson, Mrs. Max (Bernadean) Miller of Garrett and Mrs. Max (Betty) Sierra of Mesquit, Texas; three sons, Guy of LaOtto, Ira of Kendallville and Ray of Avilla; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco with Rev. Alfred Beale officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Calling is at the Sheets Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

James D. Carper, former Waterloo man

PHELPS, Wis. — James D. Carper, 83, died Nov. 19 in Phelps, Wis.

He was a former Waterloo resident. He was born Jan. 24, 1900 to John and Lucy Carper.

He is survived by his wife, Florence. They celebrated their 60th anniversary in July. Also surviving are nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Burial was in Conover, Wis.

Arthur Bowman

GARRETT — Arthur W. Bowman, 59, Miller's Merry Manor, died at 10:31 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born June 16, 1924 in LaGrange County, he was the son of Hiram and Harriett Agnes (Luttman) Bowman.

He was a retired steel mill employee.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lucille Wagner, Kendallville.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Ellis S. Crum, evangelist, officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Calling is after 10 a.m. Thursday until time of service at the funeral home.

Walter A. Wood

Walter A. Wood, 67, of 1772 County Road 66, Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient in the hospital since Oct. 29.

Mr. Wood was born in Swan, Ind. on Feb. 21, 1916 to Clarence and Ida (Owen) Wood. He married Genevia Crary, who survives, in Swan May 11, 1933.

He retired in 1975 after 30 years of work at Allied Feed Mills in Fort Wayne. He was also a World War II army veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Walter Jr. of Fort Wayne, Danny of Avilla and Terry of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Richard (Judith) King of Butler and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk of Garrett; 22 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchilren preceded Mr. Walter in death.

Services will be in Garrett's McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation will be today from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at the Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society.

David Brown

BUTLER — David R. Brown, 85, a lifetime resident of Butler, died Tuesday at 12:15 a.m. in Bryan (Ohio) Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 6, 1898 in Putnam County, Ind. to Remus and Clara (Shirley) Brown.

Mr. Brown was retired from his job as a maintenance man at Marshall's Clothing store in Butler.

He is survived by two sisters, Emma Brown of Dayton, Ohio and Alice Skinner of Lima, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Lott will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Sheldon Lepley

HUDSON — Sheldon B. Lepley, 85, died at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. He had been in ill health two years.

Born March 8, 1898 in Salem Township, Steuben Co., he was the son of William and Debba (Conklin) Lepley. On April 19, 1924 he married Geraldine Courtright, who survives.

Mr. Lepley was a retired farmer and stock buyer and had lived all his life in Salem Township. He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors are a brother, Cecil Lepley of Pleasant Lake and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Beaver of Fairview Nursing Home, Goshen.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Jack Newell, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hollister Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Calling is at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

C. Joy Kimble

GRANTSVILLE, W.Va. - C. Joy Kimble, 74, died Dec. 15 in the Calhoun General Hospital, Grantsville.

He was the father of Mrs. Kimblene Folden High of Garrett, the DeKalb County Treasurer.

He was born in Calhoun County, a son of the late Albert and Rosa Kelley Kimble. He was a retired Calhoun County teacher with 38 years service.

Also surviving are his wife, L. Kathryn Kimble; three sons, Joe Kimble of Scott Depot, W.Va., James Kimble of Painseville, Ohio, John Kimble of Troy, Ohio; one other daughter, Sandra Harris of Red Lake, Minn.; two brothers, John Kimble of Stumptown, W.Va., and W.O. Kimble of Parkersburg, W.Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Vanhorn of Parkersburg, Mrs. Lora Vaughn and Mrs. Lona Poke, both of Memphis, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Services were held Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Stump Funeral home, Grantsville, with the Rev. Ray Bartlett officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Dorothy Wilder

COLDWATER, Mich. — Dorothy Wilder, 57, 546 Clarr Rd., Coldwater, died Tuesday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born in Ashley, Ind. on Sept. 4, 1926 to Edson and Mable (Grear) Days.

Her mother and several brothers and sisters live in the DeKalb County area.

Mrs. Wilder was employed as head cook at Bill's Steak House, Coldwater, for 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

On May 6, 1944 she married Jay H. Wilder in Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Surviving are her mother, Mable Days; three sons, Lynn of Goshen, Larry of Reading, Michigan, and Alan of Coldwater; a stepson, Robert J. Wilder, Angola; four daughters, Mrs. Tim (Carolyn) Large of Centerville, Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Van Aken of Bronson, Mrs. Melvin (LouAnn) Sours of Union City, Michigan, Ms. Kelly Wilder of Coldwater; three brothers, Max Days of Waterloo, Alfred Days and Robert Days of Auburn; five sisters, Jackie Smith of Fort Wayne, Joan Donut of Waterloo, Sally Cheek of Waterloo, Barbara Stout of Laotto, Vivien Myers of Mongo; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Kubashiak-Kolcz Funeral Home with Rev. A. Edward Perkins officiating. Burial was in Matteson Lake Cemetery.

Fred Warren

Fred L. Warren, 69, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for eight days. He resided in the Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

Mr. Warren was born Sept. 10, 1914 to Frederick and Lula (Loutz) Warren in St. Paul, Minn. On Oct. 30, 1942 he married Cathy Warren in Elkhart, Ind. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Sally) Harris of Elkhart; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Warren was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the Auburn Elks.

There will be no visitation. A private graveside service will be held in Roselawn Cemetery with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harold E. Williams

ANGOLA - Harold E. Williams, 75, of Route 2, died at 5:30 p.m. in the Carlin Park Nursing Home. He had been a resident there since October.

Born May 6, 1908, Mr. Williams was the son of Arthur and Beatrice (Shirk) Williams.

He was retired after 18 years as an employee of Warner Gear in Auburn and was a member of the Angola Masonic Lodge 236.

He is survived by two sons, Hal Williams of Auburn and Bruce Williams of New Carlisle, Ind.; one daughter, Jackie Carnaham of Auburn; a close companion, Ina Blanchard Williams; three stepsons, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Chad Brock will officiate. A Masonic service will be held there tonight at 7:30.

Visitation will be from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Flint Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Fund or the Steuben County Church of Christ.

Helen P. Blair

BUTLER - Helen P. Blair, 78, 106 W. Willow St., died Thursday in her home, where she had lived for 31 years.

Born Feb 20, 1905 near Butler, Mrs. Blair was the daughter of Alius and Clara (Ball) Fry.

On Feb 20, 1905 in Butler, she married Anthony Dornoff, who died Aug. 3, 1948. She later married Arthur Blair in Butler on July 23, 1955. Mr. Blair preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1966.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and an employee of the Marshall's Clothing store and the Higley Press, both in Butler.

Mrs. Blair is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Schaper of Ossian, Ind.; one stepson, Dean Blair of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Grace Phelphs of Butler; three step grandchildren, and nine great-step grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Butler United Methodist Church or the donor's choice.

Wilma Wilson

Wilma G. Wilson, 76, 713 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died at 7:01 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there two days.

Born Oct. 27, 1907 in Steuben County, Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of James and Maude (Graham) Latson. She married Aubrey J. "Sam" Wilson, who survives, on August 1, 1925.

She is also survived by one son, William Wilson of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Miles (Louise) Weller of Garrett and Mrs. John (Barbara) Spears of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Garth (Mary) Zegenfus and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Haynes, both of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchilden.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn with Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home Saturday from 12-4 p.m. and at St. Mark's on Monday after 12 noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Randy Isaac

Randy Lee Isaac, son of Timmie J. and Christine (Carper) Isaac, 214 S. Grant St., Kendallville, was stillborn Friday at 1:55 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors are a brother, David, at home; paternal grandparents Craner and Rose Isaac, Kendalville; and maternal grandparents, Floyd (Bud) and Dorothy Carper, Waterloo.

Graveside services are today at 1 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery with Rodney Hall officiating.

Feller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Viola Worthington

BUTLER — Viola Gertrude Worthington, 83, died this morning in Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she was a resident.

Born Aug. 28, 1900, in Butler she was the daughter of Nichols and Sophronia (Pearson) Worthington.

A lifetime resident of the area, Miss Worthington was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a retired bookkeeper of Butler Company.

Survivors include six nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. John Wortinger officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling is Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Dale Kimmell

KENDALLVILLE — Dale L. Kimmell, 69, of 210 E. North St., Kendallville, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in his front yard from a heart attack. His body was found early Christmas morning by a paper boy.

Born in Kendallville, June 17, 1914, he was the son of Elton and Ola (Diehm) Kimmell. On Dec. 21, 1941 in Kendallville, he married Josephine Sawyer, who preceded him in death March 22, 1974.

Mr. Kimmell, a lifetime Kendallville resident, had worked at Koon's Market in Avilla, since the late 1940s. He was a member of the Elks Club 1194 of which he was past exalted ruler in 1949 and 1950; and Kendallville Moose Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Maryjo) Payne of Decatur, Ill.; a son, Tom S. Kimmell of Route 3, Meadow Lanes, Kendallville; a brother, Ralph "Sparky" Kimmell of Kendallville; one grandchild and three stepgrandchilden.

A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

An Elks service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Helen Bird

Helen Bird, 87, died Saturday at 5:35 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for six months. Since 1939, she had made her home in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Bird was born Feb. 29, 1896 in Auburn to Wm. Henry and Helen Louise (Henry) McIntyre. In 1923 she married C. Remington Bird. He preceeded her in death in 1972. An only daughter died in 1946.

Survivors include a nephew, James McIntyre, Auburn.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Michael Wheatley of the Auburn Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Presbyterian Church, where Mrs. Bird was a member.

Roy Bowen

EDGERTON — Roy H. Bowen, 58, N. Daniel St., died Saturday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a stay of several weeks.

A machinist at Dana-Weatherhead, Antwerp, Ohio, Mr. Bowen was born Feb. 26, 1925 in Pikeville, Tenn. to Charles B. and Josie M. (Cooley) Bowen.

He married Vesta M. Gipple on Feb. 15, 1947 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Curt (Nanette) Baker, Auburn; Mrs. Wayne (Susan) Bowsher, Edgerton; and a son, Rick L., also of Edgerton; a sister, Mrs. Jimmie (Augusta Mae), Donnell, Murfeesboro, Tenn.; two brothers, Charles E., Peru, and John; and six grandchildren. Besides his parents, three sisters and a brother preceeded him in death.

Mr. Bowen was a member of John D. South, Post 10, American Legion of Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be held in the Trinity Bible Church, where Mr. Bowen was a member, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor James O. Wilson will officiate.

Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday and until noon on Wednesday.

Burial is in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Williams County Cancer Society or to the Trinity Bible Church.

Jack Campbell

HICKSVILLE - Jack L. Campbell, 59, 107 Clearview Dr., died at 3:10 p.m. Dec. 26 in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Dec. 2.

Born Nov. 20, 1925 in Butler, Mr. Campbell was the son of Le Roy and Maude (Bridges) Campbell. His mother surives.

On March 9, 1946 in Garrett, he married Phyllis Mann, who also survives.

Mr. Campbell was a teacher and coach at Albion High School, an 18-year employee of Maxton Motors and an auto salesman for 29 years. His most recent position was with Jim Carey Autos, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Chevrolet Truck Sales Honor Club, the Legion of Leaders, the Buick Professional Salesmaster Club and the Chevrolet Society of Sales Executives.

Other survivers include four daughters, Mrs. Shawn Steiver, Hicksville, Mrs. Debra Hatter, Okinawa, Mrs. Jacalyn Bevington, St. Joe and Mrs. Stacy Bernard, Auburn; two sons, Kevin, Fort Wayne and Steven, Hicksville; one brother, Gene, of Newport, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Anne Bowers, Sarasota, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Wayne Michael and Rev. Douglas Holley officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Amanda Mae King

ST. JOE — Amanda Mae King, 2, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 5489 County Road 71-A, St. Joe.

Surviving are her parents, Terry and Patricia (Griesinger) King; one sister, Lisa King; one half-brother, Steven Boyer; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ella Baker of Phoenix, Arizona and Charles Griesinger of Delta, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Butler; paternal great grandparents, Mrs. Helen Sipe of Albion and Mrs. LaVelda McCoy of Fort Wayne; and a paternal great-great grandmother, Eva Keller of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Big Run Church, Butler with Rev. Richard Ralstin officiating. Friends may call at the church Friday from 2-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Big Run Church.

Services are being arranged by Johnson Funeral Home of Butler.

Iva Taylor

KENDALLVILE — Iva E. (Hamilton) Taylor, 78, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Leesburg, Feb. 11, 1905, she was the daughter of James and Sarah E. (Myers) Hamilton. On May 10, 1926 in Warsaw, she married Joseph H. Taylor, who survives at The Lamplighter in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Karl (Jo Ellen) Householder of Wolcottville; Mrs. James (Sally) Newnam of Auburn; Mrs. Jack (Donna) Gaby of Brimfield; and Mrs. Larry (Susan) Dixon of Route 3, Kendallville; three sons, Franklin Taylor of San Tee, Calif.; Larry Taylor of Wawaka; and Keith Taylor of Kendallville; four sisters, Annabelle Gagnon of South Whitley; Isabel Clemmons of Deedsville; Hazel Cochran of Macy; and Ruth Shafer of Melborne, Iowa; two brothers, Donald Hamilton of North Webster; and Russell Hamilton of Macy; 25 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Jennie Allen

GARRETT - Jennie Allen, 86, formerly residing at 901 E. Warfield, died Wednesday at 7:10 a.m. in the Miller Merry Manor. She had been a resident there since September, 1982.

Born July 12, 1897 in Garrett, Mrs. Davis was the daughter of George and Salena (Reicherderfer) Charleswood. On March 21, 1945 in Garrett, she married John S. Allen, who preceded her in death July 11, 1973.

She is survived by one sister, Ople Hopper of Minneapolis. Two sisters and two brothers preceded Mrs. Allen in death.

Mrs. Allen was a housewife and member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Leonard Russell DeLong

WATERLOO - Leonard Russell DeLong, 51, a native and former resident of Waterloo, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 2, 1932, Mr. DeLong was the son of George Lyle and Helen (Reed) DeLong. On July 7, 1956 in Mooresville, Ind., he married Mary Vinson, who survives in Monroe, Georgia - Mr. DeLong's late home.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Michelle Jamison of Carey, N.C.; one son, Russell DeLong of the University of Georgia; three brothers, George of Waterloo, Robert of Bryan, Oh. and James of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Burch of Angola.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Pray Center Church in Monroe, Ga. and an AT&T supervisor in Monroe with 32 years of employment.

Services will be held at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 8 p.m. tonight and at the William Smith Bowick Funeral Home in Monroe, Ga. at 1 p.m. Monday.

Visitation at the Feller Home will be from 6-8 tonight with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Visitation in Monroe will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery in Monroe, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pray Center Church, Monroe.

Hilaria Mezydlo

GARRETT - Hilaria L. Mezydlo, 82, formerly of 612 E. King St., died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. She was a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for 11 years.

Born Jan. 4, 1901 in Avilla, Mrs. Mezydlo was the daughter of Henry and Susan (Walsh) Vanderbosch. On. Sept. 12, 1923 in Garrett she married Edmund Mezydlo, who preceded her in death in 1937.

She was a housewife and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and the Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mezydlo is survived by one son, Edmund Jr. of Fort Worth, Tx.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Dembickie of Garrett and Mrs. Victor (Phyllis) Bedell of Anaheim, Ca.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Marguarite) Hruban of DesPlains, Ill, Mrs. Dudley (Bertha) Brooks and Ursula Leeson, both of Garrett; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Roberta Grobis and Joan Haffer, four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Edward Krason officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday with a rosary service at 7 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Home or the St. Joseph School.

Dena Taylor

HUDSON — Dena Marie Taylor, 76, of Hudson, died Thursday afternoon in Clearwater Memorial Hospital, Clearwater, Fla., where she was hospitalized two days earlier with a heart condition.

Born in LaGrange, she was the daughter of Ira B. and Bertha (Schermerhorn) Young. She lived most of her life in the Hudson area and was a retired elementary school teacher at Flint, Hudson, Salem and Milford township schools. She retired in 1973. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Shire of rural Pleasant Lake; a son, Norman Bright of Humble, Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J.P. (Judy) Moore of Galesburg, Ill.; and Ruth Avery of Route 5, LaGrange; a stepson, Jack Taylor of Route 3, LaGrange; a sister, Mrs. Russell B. (Nellie) Talmage of rural LaGrange; two brothers, Bion Young of rural Pleasant Lake; and Ernest, Route 1, Hudson; eight grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hudson United Methodist Church with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Disease Research Foundation, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.

Raymond Ellert

WATERLOO — Raymond J. Ellert, 76, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 10:43 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Feb. 14, 1907 in Fort Wayne he was the son of Andrew and Mary (Hess) Ellert.

On May 14, 1931 he married Esther Hoffelder in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. She died in 1969.

He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and retired from the Kitchen Quip Co., Waterloo.

Surviving are his mother, Betz Nursing Home; one daughter Mrs. Richard (Ann) Penland, Auburn; two sons, Philip, Waterloo; and Francis (Frank) of Garrett; two sisters Violet Horntrop, Auburn and Grace Danner, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Rotary will be at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the church.

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